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A VIOLENT STORM

SWEEPS OVER THIS TOWN MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Three Dwellings Were Struck, One of Which Was Pretty Badly Damaged. While the Occupants Escaped Uninjured.

An electrical storm, the like of which even our oldest residents have never experienced, visited this town Monday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. The heat in the forepart of the day was intense, which always has a tendency to increase the severity of an electrical storm, but rarely, if ever, has the thunder been so loud and the lightning so glaring as that which accompanied Monday's storm. Peal after peal came in such rapid succession that many of our people were thoroughly frightened, and pedestrians who were caught out, hurried to places of safety. There was also considerable wind and the rain came down in torrents. Three dwellings were struck in town, one of which was pretty badly wrecked. The Electric Light Co. and the Telephone Co., also suffered to a considerable extent.

The house, on which the storm left its worst marks, is situated in Fernville, owned by D. C. Artley, of Franklin township, and occupied by two families, Elmer Lyons and Norman Teitsworth. The bolt struck the chimney first, and followed the end of the house down to the ground, tearing and splintering everything in its path. A closet, on the second floor, was visited by the fiery ball, and all its contents, consisting of dresses, hats and furniture, were strewn all over the floor. Both families had congregated in the kitchen, and luckily escaped uninjured, but it is needless to say they were thoroughly frightened.

Less Alexander's and J. K. Pensyl's houses were also struck, but neither one damaged to any very great extent. At the former's the cornice was slightly shattered and a few slates knocked off the roof, while the latter's, with the exception of a twisted chimney, is none the worse for having been a target of the fiery element.

It is said that some damage was enacted in the storm's path out in the country, but just where and to what extent we are unable to say.

Death Claims William Dennis.

William Dennis, who has been a patient sufferer from consumption for months, succumbed to that disease at his home on East street, at three o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Dennis conducted a barber shop near his residence on East street for many years, but desiring a more central location, he leased a room in the Solleder building on Main street, and after fitting it up with nice new fixtures moved into the same. Shortly after making the change he was taken sick, from which he never recovered. A short time ago his business was changed to its former location. Will was a good whole souled fellow, and was considered one of the best workmen in his profession. A wife and three children survive. The funeral occurs this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Howell.

Miss Margaret Howell aged thirty-one years died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, on Park street, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of a little over a year. She enjoyed the companionship of a host of friends, among all of whom her death is keenly felt. She was a devout member of Trinity Reformed church, and as long as her health would permit, was a constant attendant at all its services. This is the fourth daughter who has died of consumption in the Howell family during the past nine years.

The funeral, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Thomas, occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Off to Bloomsburg.

Thursday morning Glenn Curnow, Ida Butts, Bessie Klinger, Blanche Cope, Phoebe Wightman, George Carl and Ray Tobias left town to take a three-weeks' course at Bloomsburg Normal School. At the expiration of that time they will take the junior examinations for entrance to the senior class next fall. On Monday Grant Kehler and Carrie Treon will also leave for Bloomsburg for the same purpose.—*Mt. Carmel Item.*

WHITE & OO'S MILLS.

A few days ago while in the vicinity of the flouring mills of H. V. White & Co., along the D. L. & W. R. R. above Market street, we were invited inside, and through the courtesy of Mr. White were shown through the buildings. We were surprised at the extent and capacity of this establishment. The firm consists of H. V. White and T. E. Hyde. The mill contains a storage capacity of 23,000 bushel of grain, and is capable of manufacturing 250 barrels of flour per day. Nine persons are employed in the several departments.

A large three story addition has been made within the past year, and this is supplied with all the latest and best machines for making the best grade of roller process flour. There are cleaners and sifters, and dust gatherers and rolls, a magnetic arrangement for removing nails and all bits of metal from the grain, choppers, and immense bins for oats, corn, wheat, etc., and numerous machines whose names we do not remember, and whose uses no one but an expert can understand. The work seems to be done automatically. You touch a button and the wheels do all the rest. As the wheat comes in it is first inspected in the bags, then dumped into a schute whence it is conveyed by elevator to the top floor, dumped into bins, cleaned and then weighed by automatic scales. The refuse matter is put in bags and the owner of the wheat takes it home with him for chicken feed or whatever it may be fit for. No charge is made for cleaning the wheat, and the mill is paying only for clean wheat. The grain then passes on from one machine to another, and through the several sets of rolls, going through six of the latter if we remember correctly, until it runs out in bags, a finished product ready for market.

Corn is shelled in the basement, and the grain is elevated to bins, and the cobs are carried by machinery to a convenient place, where they are used under the boiler for fuel.

The flour thus made is absolutely free from all impurities, and by extracting all the flour from the chaff there is very little if any loss, and by this economy the White mill is enabled to compete in the market with any other establishments east or west.

The chopping department and the Buckwheat flour department each occupy considerable space, and are kept busy.

The mills are so located, being along the D. L. & W. R. R., that they are convenient for shipping, car loads of western wheat being brought right to the door; and it is equally as easy to load cars with flour and chop for shipment.

Orders from abroad have been large and numerous, so that the mill has had no idle season, constant running being required to keep up with the orders.

Messrs White and Hyde are gentlemen of integrity and honor, and are reliable business men with whom it is a pleasure to deal, and to this fact, together with purity and excellence of their products, are attributable the wide reputation that their mill has acquired.

High School Alumni Banquet.

The sixth annual banquet of the Bloomsburg High School Alumni was held in the Evans Hall on Friday evening, June 2nd. While the attendwas somewhat disappointing, yet, in every other particular, the banquet was the most successful one in the history of the organization. The decorations were very pretty, and the supper, which was served by Steward Housel, of the Normal, was an excellent one.

The pleasure of the evening was greatly augmented by the presence of Losey's Orchestra, which furnished the music for the evening. Mr. W. E. Rinker presided as toast master, and those who responded were Mr. Stephen Reice, "The Alumni," Miss Theresa Hehl, "The Class of '92"; Mr. H. J. Achenbach, "The Class of '93"; Mr. Paul R. Eyerly, "The Class of '94"; Mr. Harry S. Keller, "The Class of '95"; Mr. F. B. Rupert, "The Class of '96"; Mr. J. Guy Sleppy, "The Class of '97"; Mr. William G. Quick, "The Class of '98"; Mr. Gerald Gross, "The Class of '99"; Mr. James C. Brown, "The Directors"; and Prof. L. P. Sterner and Prof. Samuel Pursel, on "The Schools".

Mrs. Mary Broadhead, one of Berwick's most potent social factors was married on Thursday to Mr. Clarence J. Pratt of Virginia, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McHenry at Berwick. Several people from town were in attendance.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Peace or War—young America's verdict. Sunday morning 10:30.

PART I.

Singing, "Welcome to June"
By the School.
Prayer.
Singing, Double Quartette.
Exercises by the younger scholars.
Introduction, Steward Hartman.
Song by the Primary School.
Recitation, Bessie Wall.
"A Puzzling Question," Warren Shutt.
"Only Small Boys," Allen Fornwald.
Motion Song.
"Some Small Sweet Way," HelenHess
"The Reason Why," Nellie Rawlings
"The Garden of Life," Margaret Smith
"Write It," Clayton Culp
Song, "Only a Sunbeam,"
By the Primary School.

PART II.

PEACE OR WAR.

Introduction, Nellie Wilson
"Peace," Mabel Moyer
"War," Ralph Smith
"Historys Tribute to Peace" Greta Cox
"Conquest's Tribute to War," ..... Warren Drum
"Liberty's Tribute to War," ..... Maurice Buck
"Patriotism's Tribute to Peace," ..... Dora Jury
"Morality's Tribute to Peace," ..... Harry Dodson
"Religion's Tribute to Peace," ..... Mary Belig

Music by the school will be interspersed through the programme. The choir will also furnish special music. The church will be beautifully decorated. The ordinance of baptism for children will be administered at 10:30 o'clock sharp in the Sunday school room. Special offering during the day for the cause of education. The public cordially invited.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened in special session Monday at ten o'clock.

John B. Earhart vs. Lizzie B. Earhart. Report of Master filed and divorce decreed.

Petition of Alonzo Zeigler for guardian. W. F. Englehart appointed guardian.

Petition of Margaret Zeigler for guardian N. J. Englehart appointed guardian.

License of Geo. B. Crossley, Benton Borough, transferred to Wm. Gross.

Argument heard before court on road view in Bloom and Scott townships. Road from river bridge to Funk farm canal bridge. J. B. Robison for road, B. F. Zarr for exceptions.

Court re-convened at two o'clock p. m. with Hon. E. M. Dunham, of Wyoming-Sullivan District, presiding.

David Shuman vs. L. V. Coal Co. Jury in charge of W. H. Rhawn for plaintiff and C. W. Miller for defendant was taken to Hazleton and Audenried to view the defendant's property.

Petition for county bridge over Raven Creek in Benton township.

Lenora McKelby vs. A. C. Freas. Feigned issue. Plea non assumpsit. This case was brought by the former to recover a note of $1000 loaned to Freas in 1893. The latter claimed to have paid off the note, but had lost the receipts. The jury returned a verdict of $947 for Mrs. McKelby.

Daniel W. Kelchner, executor for use vs. Wesley Ruckle's executor. Judgment secured regularly for want of an affidavit of defense.

Daniel W. Kelchner for use vs. Wesley Ruckle, executor. Judgment secured regularly against defendant for want of an affidavit of defense.

Bridge over Raven Creek in Benton township. J. L. Girton, Charles Reice and S. Robert Pealer appointed viewers.

Alfred Rantz vs. Abraham Hartman. Feigned issue. Plaintiff failed to appear. Verdict in favor of defendant.

Anglo American Savings Loan Association vs. James Magee, 2nd, et al. Counsel in case to agree upon amount for plaintiff, including attorneys fees, of $1831.65.

Wm. Hoffman administrator vs. Wm. Hopper, and Mary Hopper Sci. Fa. Sur. mortgage.

The following jury was called and stood aside until trial of David Shuman vs. L. V. Coal Co. which is now on, was disposed of.

Wm. Witmer, John Mowrey, J. T. Grimes, James Pennington, Wm. Beaver, Erastus Hendershott, D. E. Fegley Chas. Brader, Clark Beagle, Alfred A. Eveland, C. E. Smith and Geo. W. Roberts.

Meeting of State Board of Agriculture.

The spring meeting of Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture convened in the Court House Wednesday morning of last week. The meeting was called to order by vice president S. B. Heiges, of York. The roll was then called, the following members answering to their names:

Bedford—W. C. Lutz, Bedford.
Blair—Hon. H. A. Gripp, Tyrone.
Bradford—L. Piolett, Wysox.
Butler—W. H. Riddle, Butler,
Cambria—J. J. Thomas, Carrolltown.
Clarion—W. P. Henry, Piolett.
Clinton—J. A. Herr, Cedar Springs.
Columbia—H. V. White, Bloomsburg.
Dauphin—S. F. Barber, Harrisburg.
Fayette—J. M. Hantz, Merrittstown.
Franklin—G. B. Hege, Marion.
Huntingdon—G. G. Hutchison, Warrior's Mark.
Lancaster—W. H. Brosius. Fern Glen.
Lehigh—Dr. J. P. Barnes, Allentown.
Lycoming—A. J. Kahler, Hughesville
Mercer—John T. Crill, Mercer.
Mifflin—D. E. Notestine, Lewistown.
Northampton—B. B. McClure, Bath.
Perry—J. E. Stephens, Acker.
Schuylkill—J. H. Stout, Pine Grove.
Snyder—J. F. Boyer, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Somerset—F. B. Critchfield, Critchfield.
Susquehanna—C. W. Broadhead, Montrose.
Union—J. Newton Glover, Vicksburg.
Warren—R. J. Weld, Sugar Grove.
Westmoreland—M. N. Clark.
York—S. B. Heiges, York.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

The following were elected as delegates to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society: M. W. Oliver, Crawford county; W. J. McGee, Venango county; J. Newton Glover, Union county; Col. H. C. Demming, Harrisburg; W. F. Rutherford, Rutherford Station, and H. A. Giff, Tyrone, Blair county, was appointed by the President of the Board, Hon. Wm. A. Stone, Governor, as delegate-at-large.

Excellent talks on sundry subjects were made by Major Henry E. Alvord, of the National Dairy Division. Franklin Dye, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and many others.

The Wednesday evening session was held in the Normal Auditorium. Mayor W. O. Holmes made the address of welcome, which was responded to by H. V. White Esq. Addresses were made by Dr. J. T. Rothrock and Dr. M. P. Bareuel.

The Thursday morning session came to order in the Court House at 8:30 o'clock. The following chairmen of the Pennsylvania Farmers Institute Committees were in attendance:

Adams—A. I. Weidner, Arendtsville.
Allegheny—J. S. Burns, Clinton.
Bedford—D. Holderbaum, Bedford.
Berks—H. G. McGowen, Geiger's Mills.
Cameron—R. P. Heilman, M. D., Emporium.
Centre—John A. Woodward, Howard.
Chester—Dr. M. E. Conard, West Grove.
Clearfield—A. Judson Smith, New Millport.
Crawford—M. W. Oliver, Conneautville.
Cumberland—B. D. Biggs, Shippensburg.
Delaware—G. E. Meybun, Chadd's Ford.
Elk—J. M. Wittman, St. Mary's.
Greene—John H. Smith, Nineveh.
Juniata—Mathew Rodgers, Mexico.
Lackawanna—H. W. Northup, Glenburn.
Lebanon—H. C. Snavely, Lebanon.
Lehigh—J. L. Schreiber, Hosensack.
Luzerne—J. E. Heldebrandt, Lehman.
Monroe—Randall Bisbing, Minsi.
Montgomery—Jason Sexton, Spring House
Montour—J. K. Murray, Pottsgrove.
Northumberland—C. C. McWilliams, Elysburg.
Potter—C. L. Peck, Coudersport.
Union—Amos Scott, Spring Garden.
Warren—Geo. A. Woodside, Sugar Grove.
Wyoming—Elmer Detrick, Russel Hill.
York—Gerard C. Brown, Yorkana

Harrisburg was selected for the next meeting which will be held on the third Wednesday in January.

At the conclusion of the program the following resolutions commemorative of the services of former secretary of the State Board of Agriculture were adopted:

WHEREAS the changes usual in administrative affairs have resulted in taking from among us the first and only secretary the board has ever had.

Resolved: That at this the first meeting of the State Board of Agriculture without the presence of the Hon. Thos. J. Edge as its secretary and guiding and leading spirit we wish to place upon record an expression of our high appreciation of his uniform courtesy and kindness in his intercourse with the members and of his constant, arduous, unselfish and successful labors in the interests of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That Secretary Edge in his retirement from the duties of the high office he has so long and so faithfully performed, carries with him into his more private, but we trust not unuseful life, our warmest wishes for his improved health, increased comfort, and unalloyed happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands of Mordansville, were thrown from a carriage, by reason of the horse taking fright near Iron Dale last evening. Both escaped with a few slight scratches.

We are selling

A SILK FRONT SHIRT

at a special price. They are $1.00 and 75c. grades,

For . . . **50c.** See Window.

GOLF HOSE, BICYCLE HOSE,
SWEATERS,
BICYCLE TROUSERS,

And everything for wheelmen. We also have a nice line of Serge Coats, good things for bicycle riders, or even to wear for dress.

WASH CLOTHING.

Children's Wash Suits, Men's Duck and Crash Suits, or Trousers.

OUR LINE OF

SUMMER CLOTHING

IS STILL COMPLETE.

BEN GIDDING,

Clothier, Bloomsburg

The Leader Department Store.

Will End Sale of Carpets

The Carpet Mills of the Country take a month, Spring and Fall to get out their lines of samples. In doing this short lengths of carpets are made ranging from the sample size "42" long to what is colled a short piece 60-80 yds. long. We have bought all the Samples and odd lengths of the Carpet Works and put them on sale at bargain prices. You can't get such qualities for so little money anywhere else as we offer. Prices from 3c. up.

Furniture Department

We have a number of Bed-Room Suits, made by Bloomsburg workmen. We want to make room for Fall Goods and so offer 3 piece suits for $12.00 while they last. In our higher priced suits we have made reductions which give them to you for cost, in some instances below cost. We want them to go.

Dry Goods

We don't claim to carry the largest stock in Bloomsburg, but we do claim the freshest. We go to market frequently, buy the latest and choicest of the seasonable fabrics, and you reap the benefit. Special attention is called to our showing in Dimities, Organdies, Pks, Ducks, Homespun Silk Finished Mull, India Linen and other seasonable goods. For Fancy Waists, we show a select line of Japanese and China Silks. Patterns, private to us

Linens.

We are headquarters for Fine Linens. We have been so for years, and we take a special pride in our stock. Every housekeeper knows how mind-easing fine table linen is when friends are at the board. Ask for our best, but don't expect to be shown a piece for $1.25. We will ask your opinion on our taste on a piece for $2.25. Of course, we have them, all prices, down to 25c, but in every grade we show good value for the money.

Grocery Department.

You can readily guess how satisfactory our goods must be to our patrons when we tell you that the business has just doubled as compared with 1898. Business cannot be built up, unless by giving satisfactory goods. That's our plan, and it works well—good goods at lowest market rates. Trash we do not keep. May we serve you.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Streets.

THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER.

How One Was Tried and What the Result Was.

Mrs. Byron Sherry defended the newspapers at the tenth May meeting of the Illinois Universalist church, Prairie Avenue and Thirtieth street. She said the modern newspaper reflected the moral condition of the people, and if they wanted better papers they would have to be better themselves.

"I hear a great deal about the 'ideal' newspaper in the clubs and literary societies I visit," Mrs. Sherry said, "but in the face of this theorizing and knowing I will be thought heretical if I must say the newspapers are just what you make them."

"Continuing, she said: "The 'ideal' newspaper would, of course, have only matter pertaining to purity and temperance and kindred things. Well, I've seen one, and I took pains to find out what people thought of it, and the verdict wasn't encouraging. The paper I am speaking of was a woman's edition of a big daily, and it was filled with columns about suffrage and the W. C. T. U. and the white-ribbon movement and homes for cripples and half-orphans and a lot of other things that interested the dear sisters. The next morning I started out to talk to the men, for I knew the women would voice a chorus of praise. I asked my husband how he liked it. He reads the paper before he eats his breakfast, usually, but that day he said he 'guessed he'd let me and the children read it.' I talked to a merchant, and he said he had looked it all over and hadn't found any news, and another friend said: 'It's long on essays but a little short on news!'

"I asked another if he didn't feel better inside for having seen an 'ideal' paper, and he answered: 'No; it made me swear this morning. I had a little money invested in wheat and I wanted to see how the market was, and there isn't a line of markets in the paper.' And that was the way this 'ideal' paper was received. It's much easier to criticise than to perform. Newspapers were established to meet a popular demand. They have their vices and their virtues just as the people do. As humanity gets better they will get better. They reflect your moral condition perfectly. If you want a 'good' newspaper be good yourselves." — *Chicago Record (Ind.).*

EXTENSION OF LIMIT

On Excursion Tickets to Southern New Jersey Seashore Resorts via Pennsylvania Railroad (West Jersey and Seashore Railroad).

Beginning June 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will extend the limit on excursion tickets to the Southern New Jersey seashore resorts from ten days to fifteen days, including date of sale. This extension covers Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Wildwood, Somers' Point, and all other resorts on the south Jersey coast reached via the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad, and applies to tickets from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Elmira, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville, Reading, Philipsburg, New York, and intermediate stations.

This extension of limit, covering the usual two-weeks' summer vacation, will, no doubt, receive the hearty approval of business men, and others filling clerical positions.

The limit on excursion tickets reading from any of the above seashore points to Philadelphia will also be extended from ten days to fifteen days. 2t.

No More Fakirs.

Mayor Schaadt, of Allentown, has issued instructions and an order to the police department not to issue any more licenses to fakirs and street merchants. The first day after the order was issued the streets was cleared and the business men are elated at the action of the Mayor. The city, they say, can well afford to lose the small sum of one dollar a night, instead of having the crowds gather about the hawkers and lose their dollar and fifty-cent pieces without any substantial returns.

Big Boom in Lumber.

The Lumbering industry in the vicinity of Williamsport is experiencing the biggest boom that has occurred in years, and prices are fast going up. White pine has gone up from $2 to $4 per thousand feet, according to grade; and hemlock took a jump of $1 to $2 per thousand feet. Laths are now worth 60 and 70 cents more per thousand than they were last year. Oak and wormy chestnut are scarce at any price.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1899 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1899 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the east, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combination of routes for reaching them. The book has been compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors, and contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for 20c. 2t

Important to Junk Dealers.

An act just passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor makes it unlawful for any keeper, owner, proprietor, or employe of a junk shop to barter, purchase, or exchange with anyone except licensed plumbers or the owners of buildings from which the material is taken, any pipe, faucet, boiler spigots, coils or any other like material, without providing and keeping books and entering therein at the time of purchase or barter, in the english language, a description of all and every article, the name and residence of every seller, and the day and hour of the purchase. Such books shall at all times be open for the inspection of any and every member of the police force and detective agency of the city. A fine of no less than $20 or more than $500 is imposed for violation of the law.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

From a Laboring Man to a Millionaire.

Scranton has been all agog for the past few days over the announcement on Saturday that Chas. W. Westley, a lowly citizen, had become a millionaire. His aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ayres, eighty-three years old, at Andover, N. J., notified him by letter that she had settled upon him as her sole heir and she desired that he change his abode from Scranton to Andover and look after her in her declining days. The aged lady is worth a great deal over a million, and has among other property a 100-acre peach orchard and a town site. It is needless to say that he has moved.

The Blatherskite.

The Punxsutawney *Spirit* of last week says, and we are of the same opinion, that one of the gravest offenders against human society and against whom we have no protection is the blatherskite. We find him everywhere—always eager to express an emphatic opinion upon all subjects. He is a blatherskite because he is by nature and education a rattlebrain. No amount of snubs and rebuffs will cause him to realize that his wisdom is not appreciated. He is a heartrending notice and yet we dare not kill him because the naturalist classes him in the genius home.

"You May Bend the Sapling, But Not the Tree."

When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself—in pimples, headaches, indigestion, or other troubles which tell of poor blood, weak stomach or disordered liver or kidneys. This great medicine regulates the whole system. It never disappoints.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic.

Here are a few things to remember about the Spanish-American war: War began April 21, 1898; duration of hostilities, 113 days; expense of actual warfare, $141,000,000. Americans killed, 297; Americans wounded, 1,465; Spanish killed, 2,190; Spanish wounded, 2,948; vessels destroyed, American, none; Spanish, 35.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SPOKE GREEK AT HIS BIRTH.

Story Told of Arthur Twining Hadley, the New President of Yale University.

Arthur Twining Hadley, who has recently been elected to succeed Timothy Dwight as president of Yale university, is the son of the late Prof. James Hadley, of Yale, whose name is more or less pleasantly associated in the minds of students of the ancient Greek language and literature for the last 30 years as the author of a grammar of that wonderful tongue. The younger Hadley was a student from the cradle, always standing at the head of his class. He was the valedictorian of the class of '76 at Yale. He might have said of himself, as did John Stuart Mill, that he could not remember the time when he did not know Greek.

In his undergraduate days, says the Chicago Chronicle, this story was current as showing his precocity: When he was born the infant gasped almost instantly the Greek word, "Erchomai," which is usually translated "I come," sometimes "I have come," although it is of the present tense. Prof. Hadley smiled with pride at this evidence of heredity, patted the infant on the back and mildly corrected him by saying: "Elthon," another tense of the same verb, known as the "second aorist," and expressing to the ancient Athenian the idea of indefinite past time.

It is common report that at an age when most boys are in the kindergarten the distinguished scholar would not have been able to trip up his son in even so trifling an error.

SUNSET AND SUNRISE.

It Is Much Like the Beauty of a Woman and That of a Young Girl.

Sometimes one sees a sunrise. Generally it is on a sleeping car or elsewhere when one cannot claim credit for the seeing, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Poets are lazy creatures, else they would write more about sunrises than sunsets. Sunrises really suit them better; at least such of them as are "of the air, airy." A few are sunset men, but most of them, in spite of the babble about passion, are rather shimmery creatures and the shimmery colors are the sunrise colors—delicate pinks and yellows, such as the sunset never equals, though its colors are richer and more satisfying in a way.

The evening colors are like the beauty of a woman. It seems as if the long experience of the day had given them the depth and richness that the experience of life gives to the woman. The morning colors are like the young girl, beautiful in her promise more than in her present self. The sunset is what we need at the end of the tiring day. We steep our souls in its glorious soloring and in its strength, and lose the dust and weariness of the day. The sunrise comes to us as we awaken. Its purity appeals to us not to let our souls be dragged down by the sordid day to come. The sunrise is the consecration preceding the action.

NEVER WENT ABROAD.

Very Few of the Presidents of the United States Have Ever Crossed the Ocean.

Ex-President Harrison will spend the summer abroad in the performance of his duties as counsel for Venezuela in the boundary dispute with Great Britain. Our presidents in recent years have mostly been home-keeping folks, says the Philadelphia Enquirer.

McKinley and Cleveland have never been across the ocean. Neither had Abraham Lincoln nor Andrew Jackson. We believe that Gen. Hayes was among the presidents whose lives were too full of domestic work to permit them to cross the ocean. President Hayes fought through the civil war, then was governor of Ohio, and afterward president. Perhaps he shrank from going abroad after his retirement from the presidential office, because to have done so after Gen. Grant's ovational journey would have seemed like inviting to himself a repetition of these attentions.

James Buchanan was one of the most successful of our foreign ambassadors, but between the time of Franklin Pierce and that of the earlier presidents, some of whom were called abroad by negotiations growing out of the revolutionary war, there is a long list of presidents of the United States who never crossed the Atlantic.

AMERICAN POTTERY.

The Souwelsa Is Almost as Lovely as Rookwood—Costs About Half as Much.

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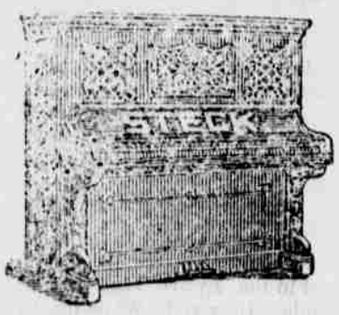

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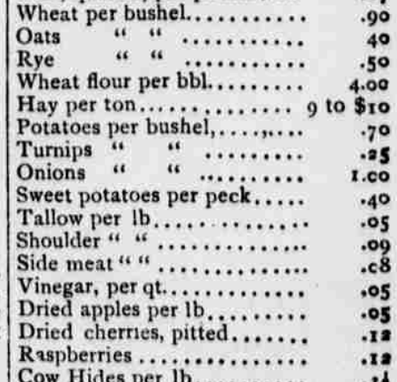

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Butter per lb	$ .16
Eggs per dozen	.12½
Lard per lb	.09
Ham per pound	.11
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.11
" " " old	.12
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 5, 1899.

More men, more blood, and more money for the Philippines! That is the cheerful outlook. Mr. McKinley has become convinced that Aguinaldo successfully played the role of br'er fox in his dealings with the blue-coated and red-trousered American civilian Commissioners, by staving off active military operations against him until the rainy season, while he was preparing for another campaign in the fall. He has also become convinced that any further delay of the volunteers in the Philippines who wish to come home will be dangerous. Convinced of these two things there was nothing left for him to do except to decide to issue a call for volunteers to go to the Philippines, under authority of the army act of the last Congress. He has made that decision, but, in keeping with his usual custom of giving the public an excuse for his every important act, will defer issuing the call for volunteers until he gets a cablegram from General Otis saying that more men are imperatively needed over there. It has been found impossible to get any considerable number of the volunteers now in the Philippines to re-inlist, although each man who does so is given travel pay amounting to $600.

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The Spanish flag is for the first time in more than a year flying in Washington. It flies over the hotel in which the Duke de Arcos, the new Spanish minister, and his American wife, are guests. The new Minister called on Secretary Hay and presented his credentials and later was presented by Mr. Hay to Mr. McKinley, and diplomatic relations are again established with Spain. The Minister has many personal friends in Washington, which was the home of his wife when he first met her and for many years afterwards.

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U. S. Commissioner of Patents Duell is making a record as an efficient official. He has the work of the Patent Office in such good shape that Washington's most successful firm of patent lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co., announce that they can procure patents in from four to ten weeks from date of application. They have procured more than 20,000 patents, and it would be impossible to find a city, town, or village, in the United States, which has no client of theirs.

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Although the negotiations have not been formally broken off, there is practically a deadlock over the Alaskan boundary. Months ago it was charged that Great Brittain did not wish this dispute settled, and it begins to look as though those who made the charge knew what they were talking about, although it is apparently Canada that has brought the deadlock in the negotiations.

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Since getting the consent of Boss Hanna, the Henderson – Sherman Speakership combine have been rushing things so rapidly that they have already apparently got all the other candidates distanced. In the rush the Henderson wing of the combine has taken the lead to such an extent that they are claiming that Henderson is as good as elected, and there appears to be good ground for the claim, but appearances in this, however, that the combine will win, and that either Henderson or Sherman will be Speaker.

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Republican assistance is secretly given to the schemers who are working to prevent the re-nomination of Col. Bryan and the re-adoption of the principles of the Chicago platform by the next Democratic National Convention by securing more than one-third of the delegates to that convention. The scheme is to get men elected delegates who can be controlled by the schemers, if they are not instructed. The practical result of this scheme is likely to be that many delegates will be instructed, who, under ordinary circumstances, would not be. The rank and file of the Democracy know what they want and also how to get it.

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Subscriptions to the Dewey Home fund are coming in so slowly that daily statements are no longer issued of the amounts received.

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The administration is much worried by the failure of the Cuban soldiers to surrender their arms and accept the $75 per capita sent over there for them. They had supposed that the poor, ragged devils, would jump at the chance of getting $75 apiece, more money than probably three-fourths of them ever owned at one time in their lives. They don't know what to make of the refusal, but they fear that it means trouble of some sort, and their fears are likely to be true.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Census of the Church Population.

The *Christian Advocate* publishes a table of statistics of the churches in the United States, prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll. The totals for 1898 are 143,330 ministers, 187,100 churches, and 26,651,969 communicants. Dr. Carroll calls attention to the great difficulty of securing any accurate returns for a large number of the communities. Thus there are no accurate statements with regard to the Jews. The returns in the various Lutheran year books differ so greatly that it is impracticable to furnish correct or harmonious statistics.

According to tables giving the order of the denominations as compared with their position in 1890, the Roman Catholic church holds the first rank in each year; next comes the Methodist Episcopal. The Regular Baptist (South.) which held the fourth rank in 1890, have come to the third place in 1898, changing with the colored Baptist, who were in the fourth place. The Southern Methodist Episcopal church continues to hold fifth rank; the Disciples of Christ, which ranked eight in 1898, are now sixth, and the Northern Baptists, who were sixth, are now seventh. The Northern Presbyterian, which held then the seventh rank, is now eighth; the Protestant Episcopal, Congregational and African Methodist continue to hold the places nine, ten and eleven.

And Well it May 'Ponder."

With the 7000 regular troops now on the way to Manila there will soon be available for services under Gencral Otis about 25,000 Federal soldiers, exclusive of the volunteers now in the Philippines. The latter, numbering originally about 16,000, have been reduced to between 11,000 and 12,000 by the casualties of war and the inroads of disease, and will scarcely be counted upon by the War Department for further active service. With most of these volunteers sent home Manila might still be effectively garrisoned by the remaining regulars, but offensive operation after the rainy season would be out of the question.

The 20,000 troops in the West Indies cannot be spared, nor can the meagre 17,000 left to garison the domestic military posts. Manifestly under such conditions recourse must be had to a provisional army if the Federal forces in the Philippines are to be strengthened. The organization of such a body of fresh troops would mean another year of expensive warfare, with an increased public debt and an enhance toll of human life as inevitable results. The Administration ponders gravely over the problem thus presented, but has found no solution as yet.—Philadelphia *Record*.

Traveling in Alaska.

I have seen many pictures of the manner in which the Eskimos travel, and the man is generally seated comfortably on the sled cracking a whip, and the dogs are going at a smart gallop; but we soon found that picture to be a delusion and a snare. Journeying in the Arctic regions consists mostly in pushing behind the sled, for the poor little animals frequently have to be helped over the rough places and in going up hill or any rise in the ground. Where there is no beaten trail—as was the case most of the distance we traveled—the dogs have nothing to guide them, and one man is obliged to run ahead. He generally runs some distance, and then walks until the head team comes up with him, when he runs on again. When the snow is hard and the road level, the dogs, with an average load, will maintain a trot which is too fast for a man to walk, and not so fast as he can run. By alternately running and walking, one does not become greatly fatigued. Natives who travel from village to village are so accustomed to this mode of travel that they can keep it up all day without showing signs of fatigue.—*Harper's Magazine*

In Japan what we call "after dinner speeches" are made before dinner, thus insuring brevity and furnishing topics for conversation during the meal itself.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—He is a first-rate collector, who can, upon all occasions, collect his wits.

—A poor lawyer has hung himself in Allentown. Having had no *causes* he left no *effects*.

—Weep and be comforted. The gloom of the skies dissolves in rain, and that of the heart in tears.

—It is supposed that angels do not wear dresses. If this is true a great many ladies are getting more angelic every year.

—There is oftentimes as much difference between a preacher of the gospel and a practicer of it as between a turtle dove and a snapping turtle.

—It is very strange, but nevertheless true, that we are deserted in adversity. When the sun sets and all is dark, our very shadows refuse to follow us.

—The most wonderful instance of presence of mind was that of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. In the midst of the fiery furnace they kept cool.

—A gentleman killed himself in New York on Tuesday for the love of one Miss Amelia Bullitt. The poor fellow couldn't love with a Bullitt in his heart.

—There is a certain young man, who says our stray paragraphs are only "half witty." If his paragraphs were not more than half green, the paper he works on would be worth twice as much as it is.

—A certain fellow in this vicinity was boasting on Monday of having been presented with "an exquisite mattress and a beautiful counterpane." We suppose he will now lie easier than ever—if that's possible.

—It is an old and true saying that a man should not marry unless he can support a wife, and from some examples that we have seen, particularly recently, we are beginning to doubt seriously whether a woman can prudently marry, unless she can support a husband.

Street Incident.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all kinds of bad diseases!"

"And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it is the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

MR. McKINLEY AS A SMOKER.

The President Has Been Burning Too Much Tobacco.

According to a writer in the Boston *Globe*, President McKinley's trip to Hot Springs, Va., was taken for the purpose of getting rid of nicotine. The writer goes on to say: No man of prominence in American life since General Grant has been so industrious a cigar smoker as Mr. McKinley. He smoked all day long, whether he was disposing of the fate of nations or recreating himself. The nicotine at last got on his nerves and began to bother him.

He used to write with a cigar in his mouth, one side of his face cocked up and one eye closed to avoid the smoke. This trick did not help him. His hand trembled and his signature lost its firmness. His skin became hot and dry, and then ran with cold sweat. He danced from nervousness. Sleep deserted him.

At this time a cigar was either between his lips or between his fingers during 8 hours out of the 24. He smoked after breakfast until the lunch hour arrived. He smoked after lunch until dinner time, and smoked after dinner until he prepared for bed.

The President often smoked 18 cigars a day. He was tempted to further excesses by the fact that his admirers and flatterers in our new colonies, knowing him to be a great smoker, sent him quantities of cigars.

It was to get rid of tobacco nerves that the President went to Hot Springs. His physicians have cut him down to four cigars a day—one after breakfast, one after luncheon, and two after dinner.

Three game cocks were brought from Porto Rico by Admiral Sampson for his boys, and placed at the Sampson home, at Glen Ridge, N. J. They had records as fighters and care was taken to keep them from attacking and hurting a little American bantam, which strutted around the place. These precautions failed the other day, the bantam killed two of the Spanish chickens, one after the other, and the third roosted so high that it took the Admiral's sea glass to find him.

THE SIGN OF THE BOOT.

A Familiar Emblem That Usually Hangs Over the Door of the Shoemaker's Shop.

The sign of the boot seen hanging out in front of the shoemaker's shop may be made of wood or zinc or of copper. Of these three the wooden boot is the cheapest, the copper the dearest. Such boots, says the New York Sun, have been made also of chalk and of iron. Sign boots are made in two or three standard sizes and of other sizes to order. They are most commonly seen gilded, but sign boots are occasionally finished in some bright color, as, for instance, a brilliant red. The boot signs may be bought in the establishment of the dealer in emblem signs, where there are also to be found the gilded fishes for the dealer in fishing tackle, the great gilded padlock for the hardware dealer, and a variety of other signs of an emblematic character, and they may also be bought of the dealers in leather and findings who make a specialty of shoemakers' supplies.

Besides these familiar gilded or painted smaller boots there is occasionally seen in front of shoe stores a giant boot, with the foot part perhaps three or four feet in length and the leg in proportion, four or five or six feet tall. These great boots, of which the number used is limited, are made of sheet iron or tin and painted. The dealer who wants a boot of this kind gets it made to order by some skillful worker in sheet metals.

A TRYING MOMENT.

But the Self-Possessed Hostess Was Equal to the Occasion.

People are telling a most remarkable story about a famous but somewhat eccentric woman who was lately visiting the capital, says the Washington Post. She was invited to a luncheon and she accepted the invitation. Several women well worth knowing were asked to meet her.

When they all came to the table the famous guest asked for a finger bowl. The maid, too well trained to show surprise at anything, brought a bowl half filled with water. The famous woman drew a small bottle from her pocket and emptied its contents into the water. Then calmly she proceeded to lave her spoon and fork in the liquid and wiped them on the damask napkin, explaining the while that for her health's sake she made it a rule never to touch her lips with silver that had not been properly sterilized. The bottle contained antiseptic of some kind—I've forgotten the name of it.

The best part of the story, to my way of thinking, is what the hostess did. She did not look upon the proceeding as any reflection on her housekeeping methods. She did not stare haughtily. She simply smiled into the agonized eyes of the woman who had brought the famous guest, and said:

"What a very excellent idea."

THE SIGN OF BECKONING.

A New Gesture Acquired by United States Troops Returning from the War.

Among the troops returning form the new territories added to the United States by the Spanish war many have unconsciously acquired a new trick of gesture, says the New York Tribune. Ask anyone in this part of the world to beckon to a distant person to come nearer, and the sign will be made by extending the arm forward, palm upward, three fingers flexed into the palm and the index finger moved back and forth. Neither in the new eastern nor the new western possessions does that signal mean "come here;" as a matter of fact it has not that meaning among the American Indians. The northern races of Europe are almost the only people who employ the sign in that sense, and with them it may be regarded as but a hand dialect. All over the rest of the world "come here" is made by extending the arm rigidly before the body, palm facing forward and the four fingers sharply extending and flexed back into the palm several times. Every soldier of the armies of occupation who comes in contact with the Spaniards and the native races is bound to acquire the new gesture and to bring it home with him.

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Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	..	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
STATIONS.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	15 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	....
Bennett	6 49	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	...
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 58
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Chulasky	....	....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 18	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a m.	p m	p.m.		am	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12 00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	.Light St..	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangevil'e.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.48	1.00	.Forks....	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater..	9.33	3.30	7.38	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.3	...Benton....	9.43	3.40	7.48	8.30
6.04	11.00	5 22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.08	.Coie's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

B. & S. R. R.

‡ Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2.38 p. m.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

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of Benton Borough.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
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of Montour.

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M. A. BIBBY,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WILSON YEAGER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. Mr. John G. Harman is my opponent, and he is now asking for a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney is a two-term office Mr Harman opposed Mr. Hanley (his predecessor in office) having a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney was not a recognized two term office, and that he (Harman) only desired the office for one term. The following is a copy of the statement contained on the 1896 campaign card of Mr. Harman:

"The District Attorney's office is not a recognized two-term office. For over a quarter of a century but two men have held it two terms."

I deem the foregoing proper information for the Democratic voters of Columbia county, and espectfully solicit their support.

C. A. SMALL.

Catawissa, Pa., May 6, 1899. tf.

WITHDRAWAL CARD.

I hereby announce my withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Treasurer. I believe it will be for the best interests of the party to follow the old-established custom of giving this office to the south side every third term. I wish to thank my friends for the encouragement given me. JOHN S. MENSCH,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.

The ballots to be used next Saturday at the Democratic primary election have been printed and distributed. They contain two names for Prothonotary, two for District Attorney, four for County Treasurer, seven for Register and Recorder (only one of each to be voted for), seven for Commissisner, three for Auditor (two of each to be voted for), five for State delegates (all to be voted for), and blanks to write in the names of a judge, two inspectors, and a committeeman. At the top is a facsimile signature of John G. McHenry, chairman.

Attend the primary election on Saturday, and vote. The new rules should be given a fair test, and a large vote should be polled.

NOTICE.

A report has been put in circulation that I am running for the office of County Commissioner in the interest of William Krickbaum. I beg leave to say to the Democratic voters of this county that this is false. I am running in my own interest, and if nominated and elected, will work only for the interest of the public.

J. W. PERRY,
Elk Grove.

The Cut in the School Appropriation.

Governor Stone's action in cutting down the school appropriation of Pennsylvania has caused many bitter denunciations of his course as well as of the Legislature, which refused to provide the proper amount of revenue for the appropriation bills they passed. The Senate refused to pass the House bill to tax beer, which would have saved the cutting down of the school appropriation. The brewers held too strong a hand. The cut in the school appropriation will make the following differences in the counties named :

County.	Appro'n.	Will Get
Lycoming	$79,621 58	$72,383 26
Clinton	32,106 77	29,185 29
Columbia	42,026 34	39,114 86
Centre	46 593 93	42,358 12
Cameron	7,330 18	6,763 80
Bradford	69,008 43	62,734 93
Montour	14,873 10	13,521 00
Northumberland	79,413 35	72,193 96
Sullivan	13,532 99	12,302 72
Tioga	58,270 64	52,973 31

Concerning Barber Shops.

The following article is going the rounds of the newspapers of the state:

"The law recently enacted at Harrisburg regulating Barber shops will work an innovation in the shops all over the state. Under the law it will be necessary to subject the shaving brush to a steam bath every time it is used, while the razor used upon a customer must be dipped into an antiseptic solution before being applied to another man's face. Individual cups must be used, as no two persons are to be shaved with lather from the same cup, while fresh soap must be used with each customer. A fresh towel will also be provided for each person shaved. Combs, brushes and other implements must be steamed, thoroughly cleansed and the shops must at all times be clean and tidy. In order to secure the enforcement of this law three inspectors are to be appointed, and it will be their duty to canvass their districts just as is done by the factory inspectors."

There is some mistake about this. No copy of such an act has been filed in the Prothonotary's office as required by law, and we are informed by Representative Chrisman that such an act was introduced in the Legislature, but did not pass.

Sudden Death of Frank Thompson.

Frank Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home in Marion at 7:20 Monday evening, after a short illness. The cause of death was heart failure. He had been in ill health for some time, but at no stage of his sickness was his condition considered critical. On Monday a sudden change was noticed and his physicians were at once summoned, but despite their efforts to resuscitate the patient, he lapsed into unconsciousness and passed peacefully away.

Mr. Thompson was born in Chambersburg, this state, July 5th. 1841, of Scotch ancestry, his grandfather having sailed from Scotland and settled in the Cumberland Valley in 1771. He was educated at the Chambersburg Academy, and at the age of 17 entered the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, from where he graduated as mechanical engineer four years later. From this time on promotions came rapidly from one position to another, until October 1882, when he was made first vice president of the road. Mr. Thompson, by reason of his vast experience and great ability took hold of that part of the business entrusted to his care in a most masterly manner and at the death of George B. Roberts in February 1897 he was advanced to the presidency. He reduced railroad management to a science and was considered by all, to be one of the ablest of American railroad managers.

His duties occupied his time to such an extent that he was never identified with much else. He was however a director of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. There are few men who can show a record better than that of Frank Thompson, and his wonderful capacity for work and organization which he displayed during his brief term as president, will make it extremely difficult for his successor to maintain the high standard which he developed and maintained.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

A very gratifying feature of the French Court of Cassation is the decision to grant Dreyfus a new trial. The mob who before sought to utterly destroy the court and justice is now very calm, and is desirous to see justice done. How strange this seems, and yet it is truly characteristic of that country. Thus again is it proven, that the second thoughts are the best.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Ex-Representative Byren, of Fayette, charged with alleged bribery, entered $800 bail, at Harrisburg, Tuesday.

—Scranton capitalists have purchased of Paul Barriger, at Halstead, Susquehanna county, a big tract of land, upon which they will develop a rich mine of venetian red paint ore.

—William Robbins, a farmer living near Montrose, went to his field Tuesday to kill crows. In passing through a fence his gun was discharged, the charge entering near his heart, and death soon resulted.

—A week ago Mrs. John Walp, a well known resident of Conyngham valley, near Hazleton, predicted that she would die within ten days. Tuesday afternoon she was attacked with appoplexy and survived but a few hours.

Mrs. Harriet Ketner, 62 years old, residing on Mt. Penn, Reading, was found dead in a rocking chair Tuesday morning. She had been an invalid for many years, and was unable to sleep in bed during the last twenty-six years.

—Wm. Bennett, Wm. Weideman and Henry Shadle, while fishing in the Schuylkill river, a short distance above Norristown, Tuesday afternoon, found the partly decomposed body of an unknown man, about 50 years of age. The body had probably been in the water for five or six weeks.

—In accordance with a belief that the noise of a pistol would restrain swarming bees from leaving the premises, Mrs. Irvin Kepler, of Lower Pottsgrove township, Montgomery county, insisted that her husband should try it. Mrs. Kepler was about loading his revolver when the weapon was discharged, the bullet penetrating her thigh.

Awarded the Contract.

The bids for the erection of a one story building at the Poor House farm, were opened by the directors at a meeting held on Saturday evening. The bids submitted were as follows:

Samuel Shaffer	$779.00
E. J. Stetler	697.00
C. A. Kitchen	569.37
Fred Beagle	559.00
W. H. Watts	598.00
Eli Jones	544.00
Peter Jones	693.00
Moore & Lemon	579.00
Nathan Creischer	570.00

The bid of Eli Jones being the lowest, and he having furnished satisfactory bonds, he was awarded the contract.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show drew big crowds at both performances last Saturday. In the afternoon many people were compelled to stand, while in the evening every available seat was taken. From the manager we learned that this was the best town they had struck this season. There was nothing very beautiful about the street parade, but it was illustrative of true western life. Judging from the applause the show was one thoroughly to the liking of the crowd who attended it.

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AT TOWNSEND'S

Star Clothing House

Charles Whitmire dropped dead at his home in Center township Monday morning from heart failure. He had visited his son in town on Saturday previous, and returned home in apparently good health. He was about sixty five years of age, was an influential and well known resident of that township and is survived by a wife and four children.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The story being circulated by my opponents and some of their friends that I, as one of the school directors for the Town of Bloomsburg, seconded the motion to change the salary of the County Superintendent from $1075 to $1500 at the late convention of directors, is false in every particular. I did not second the motion, but on the other hand, voted against it. This is the truth of the matter, and those that sat near me will bear me out in it. It shows to what extremes my enemies will go to wrong me.

J. C. RUTTER, JR.

The foregoing statements sworn to and subscribed before me, May 31, 1899. GUY JACOBY, J.P.

Card of Thanks.

Col. Ent Post G.A.R. wishes to publicly express their thanks to all who in any way assisted in making the services of Memorial Day a success and especially we wish to express our appreciation of the attendance of the good people of Bloomsburg at the Memorial services and Campfire in the evening.

And while making this acknowledgement, with grateful hearts to our fellow citizens, we wish in all earnestness to protest in the name of our dead and living comrades against any and all forms of amusements, ball playing or dancing on Our Holy Day.

Underneath the sod of our Cemetries lie the mouldering ashes of our comrades who when our country called for men, bade adieu to home and loved ones and for four long years made their breasts a living bulwark between those who would destroy our government and our northern homes. We are asking but little when we ask that this day be kept holy and sacred to the memory of the men who saved our country in its hour of peril.

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Excitement In the Shoe Trade.

This sale opens Wednesday, June 7th, and will last until June 20th. First lot at 98c. Women's black shoe, buttoned, that sold from $1 50 to $2.75 the pair. You will not find all sizes in this lot. At $1.98, women's black shoe, patent leather tips, buttoned, nearly all sizes. Real value, $2 75 to $3 50. At $2.39, women's black shoe, in buttoned and laced, self tipped, light, flexible sole, popular toe shape. All sizes and different widths. The same kind we have sold all season at $3.00. At $2.98, women's black shoes, buttoned and laced, self tipped, welted and light, flexible soles, stylish toe. The kind we have sold all season at $3.50.

Great Reduction In Summer Dress Goods.

We put on sale to-day a big lot of pretty and most dainty cottons. All reduced to 6c. the yard. There are more sorts and more styles than we need list here. Half, third, some, but reduction in every price.

Reduction in Percales.

A lot of percales, real value, 10c. We will sell them, as long as they last, at 5c. the yard. 36 ins. wide.

White Goods.

We put on our counters another lot of white goods to-day that we can safely say are the best value offered this season. India linen, for 6c. up to 40c. the yard. We call special attention to a lot of dimities at 12½c., real value, 18c.

French Nainsook, from 45c. to 60c. Organdies, from 16c. to $1.00 a yard. Persian lawns, 28c. to 65c. a yard.

F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

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Berwick, S. E.—J. C. Furman.
Berwick, N. W.—M. C. Carey.
Berwick, S. W.—H. Dreifuss.
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Bloom 2d—Frank Baum.
Bloom 3rd—R. R. Zarr.
Bloom 4th—John Kelly.
Briarcreek—E. O. Jones.
Catawissa Twp.—D. H. Fetterolf.
Catawissa Boro—G. B. Rhawn.
Centralia 1st—Pat. Fogarty.
Centralia 2d—Ed. Walsh.
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Sugarloaf S.—J. M. Larish.

Democratic Primary Election Notice.

The Democratic Primary Election of Columbia county will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 1899. The polls will be open at the regular voting place in each election district, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by Democratic voters.

Candidates for the following named offices are to be voted for at this election:

Five persons for State Delegates.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Register & Recorder.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

Each district will also elect a Committeeman and Primary Election Board, to consist of one judge and two inspectors. The County Convention will be held in the Bloomsburg Opera House on Tuesday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. JOHN G. MCHENRY, R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secy. Chairman.

Charles H. Sharpless has broken ground for a dwelling on Centre Street, below Fifth.

That toilet soap, as good as any 10c. soap ever sold, at 6 cakes for 25c., at Mercer's, is great.

Bicyclists, from Sunbury, to the number of forty-five passed through town on Sunday.

When you want any Goods from

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Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

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A good Bicycle for sale at

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PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Helen Chrisman is home from school.

Mrs. George W. Enterline is in Wilkesbarre visiting relatives.

Harry Wilbur, a student at Dickinson College, is home on his vacation.

John Kenyon went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to see his brother who is ill.

Mrs. Stuart Reynolds has returned home from a pleasant visit at Factoryville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walburn of Berwick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones over Sunday.

Francis Drinker came down from Scranton Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents in town.

W. B. Cummings arrived in town on Wednesday. He has been traveling through the west for a New York firm.

Miss Annie Fox has gone to Philadelphia, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.

Miss Ruth Kurtz and sister, Miss Pearl, of Berwick, enjoyed a pleasant day's visit with Miss Martha Leacock last week.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended the session of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport at St. Paul's church, Phillipsburg, from Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Vannatta of Iron street, contemplates a trip to the west in the near future. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Lewis of Altoona.

Miss Mae Benscoter, a popular young lady of Shickshinny, attended the Commencement exercises of the High School last week. She was the guest of Miss Martha Jones.

Miss Stella Lowenberg left on Wednesday to visit her brother, Joseph Lowenberg, at Norristown, he having met with an accident on Monday in which he broke his knee cap.

Tom. Richard has gone to Wilkes-Barre to accept a position as plasterer, for a contractor of that city. He has been employed in a like capacity by Walter Laubach, for the last five years.

Anthony Menzbach, the obliging clerk at G. W. Enterline's, left on Tuesday for Williamsport where he will spend a week, and endeavor to cure himself of rheumatism with which he has been afflicted for some time past.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

WANTED:—Two Laundry Girls at once at the Exchange Hotel.

The annual reunion of the Hess family is scheduled to take place at Hess Grove, Rupert, to-day.

The commencement exercises of the Catawissa High School will be held in the Opera House at that place tonight.

Workmen are engaged putting down a new artificial stone pavement in front of the Post Office and *Columbian* buildings.

The *Youth's Companion* has been recently added to the already large and excellent list of periodicals in the Y. M. C. A. reading room.

Edward Ent of Light Street and Miss Mary McBride were married at the latter's home in Orange township, Tuesday evening.

Lumber job to let. About four million feet consisting of all kinds of hardwood and hemlock. Stockers and mill men wanted.
Inquire of J. T. BRADY,
1t Jamison City, Pa.

Judge Savidge last week filed an opinion in the Doak case, in which Henry Doak applied for a decree under a bill in equity to have the farm situated in Center township, this county, which was sold by his daughters Mercy and Lillie Doak to one Frederick Tencate, reconveyed to Henry Doak, Sr., on the ground that the children refused to take care of their father. The farm is not reconveyed.

The *Farm Journal* has nearly two million readers each issue; it is putting in a new press that will print 200 copies a minute; it is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 1903, nearly five years, to all subscribers of the COLUMBIAN who pay a year in advance. Please be prompt.

The engagement of Claude M. Stauffer of this city, to Miss Blanche May Whitley, of Mifflinburg, was announced Monday afternoon. Mr. Stauffer is well known in the city and his fiancee is a most charming young lady, who formerly resided here and has a host of friends. The betrothment is the source of many hearty congratulations from all who hold acquaintance with the couple. Hazleton *Sentinel*.

Mr. Stauffer has many friends in Bloomsburg. He was a student at the Normal School for several years and played first violin in the orchestra of that institution.

Bicycles, from $25 to $65, either ladies' or gents', at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY

Of W. B. Snyder, Esq., Candidate For County Treasurer.

The Catawissa *News Item*, of January 20, 1898, says of W. B. Snyder: "We have had business relations with Mr. Snyder for the past fourteen years, and have always found him accommodating, honest and prompt."

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"A reference to our list of candidates will show a new aspirant for County Treasurer—W. B. Snyder, Esq., of Roaringcreek—one of Locust township's good citizens and 'squires. His ability is beyond question, and if elected, he will make a model official."—Catawissa *News Item*.

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W. B. Snyder, of Locust Twp., has authorized us to announce his name as a candidate for County Treasurer. He is a consistent Democrat and good citizen, and will make a warm canvass for a place on the ticket. He asks the support of the voters.—*Columbian*.

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W. B. Snyder, of Locust township, candidate for County Treasurer, was in town last week, looking after his political fences, which he seemed to find in very good condition. Mr. Snyder's record as Justice of the Peace, and the way he is esteemed at home, are strong endorsements for him.—Berwick *Independent*.

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W. B. Snyder Esq., of Locust township, and a candidate for county Treasurer, was a pleasant and welcome caller in this part of the county in order to get acquainted with the democratic voters and to solicit their support at the coming primary election. We found him a pleasant and companionable gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to meet.—*Argus*.

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W. B. Snyder Esq., of Locust township, transacted business at the county seat today. He also announced as a candidate for county Treasurer. Mr. Snyder comes from old democratic stock and would no doubt make a creditable official.—*Sentinel*.

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Among our callers on Monday we were pleased to see W. B. Snyder, of Roaringcreek, who is a candidate for county Treasurer. He is a courteous and affable gentleman, and is in every way qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.—*Tablet*.

Honesdale went down before our Normal School ball team on the former's grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. Honesdale, it is said imagined an easy victory, but like the many other aggregations who have stacked up against our "champs" this year "got fooled."

A large sea turtle, weighing 205 pounds, was received by C. R. Housel & Son, the proprietors of the Bloomsburg Market, on Monday. On Tuesday permission was obtained from President Holmes, and the monster was placed in the Market square fountain, where it is a great attraction.

Mr. M. C. Jones of East Fourth street, has greatly improved his home by putting on another story and building a kitchen. When it is completed he will have a very neat and comfortable home. He has also improved the appearance of that street by planting small trees along in front of his home.

J. D. Armstrong, one of Bloomsburg's progressive merchants, accompanied by his wife, spent several days in town this week as the guest of Geo. P. Frontz and wife. They came by overland route and spent Memorial Day in Muncy, at which place Mrs. Armstrong's friends are buried, in order to place floral tribute on the graves. Mr. Armstrong gave the *Mail* office a pleasant call, we finding him an affable and genial gentleman.—Hughesville *Mail*.

J. C. Brown, A. J. Derr and Geo. W. Keiter, of this county together with three viewers from Luzerne county, appointed to appraise the river bridge at Berwick and to determine whether or not the same shall be made free, had a meeting at Berwick on Thursday of last week. An organization was perfected, but no action taken. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

Kester Laubach, of Fairmount Springs, a student at the Normal School, was knocked off his bicycle and rendered unconscious by coming in contact with an arc light on Main street Tuesday. The light had just been lowered by Mr. Rush, of the Electric Light Co., to be trimmed, and before he had time to warn him, young Laubach came dashing down the hill, striking his face against the wires. He was thrown abruptly from the wheel, landing on his face.

Ice cold soda, with fruit flavors, 5c. a glass, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Harold, youngest son of R. C. Neal of Harrisburg, is ill with typhoid fever at New Haven, where he is a student at Yale College. His mother and brother Robert are with him.

Photographer, Ralph G. Phillips focused his camera on the members of the State board of Agriculture in front of the Court House on Friday. They were nicely grouped together and we venture to say the picture will be a good one.

The Boy's Brigade will have a Strawberry Festival in the Broadway on Friday evening June 9th to raise money to purchase their uniforms. Everybody should turn out and help the boys.

The residence of C. C. Roberts at Rupert, was the scene of a happy event last Thursday morning, when Mr. Charles Mensch and Miss May Kleim were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hartman of Buckhorn.

The heat thus far this week has been very oppressive. On Monday afternoon at two o'clock the thermometer rose to 101 in the sun and it was but a few degrees under that in the shade. It was just about the same on Tuesday. The heat according to reports, is terrible in the large cities, and prostrations are numerous.

The Y. M. C. A. held its first open air meeting of the summer in Oak Grove Sunday afternoon. The attendance was quite large notwithstanding the humidity of the atmosphere. Prof W. H. Detwiler made a good address and the singing by the male choir was excellent. These meetings will be continued during the warm weather.

William Coffman, of town, perhaps better known as "Irish," played third base for the Wilkes-Barre team against the Normal on Memorial day, and handled himself in phenomenal fashion. In the morning game he cracked out two singles, scored two runs, and had five assists. While he made an error in the afternoon's performance, yet his work in that game was very creditable.

Mrs. Jethro Henry and daughter, Miss Carrie were thrown from a carriage, while returning from Orangeville to their home at Forks Thursday evening of last week. The former had her right leg broken above the ankle, while Miss Carrie escaped with a few bruises. It appears they had just crossed the bridge that spans the creek above Orangeville, when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods of East Fifth street this town, have been the recipients of numerous congratulations the past week on their fiftieth anniversary which occurred on the 4th inst. They had planned for a large gathering of relatives and friends, but owing to a recent death in the family, the festivities were dispensed with. Notwithstanding their advanced ages both are in the best of health, and a more jolly, and goodnatured pair cannot be found in a day's travel. They have our best wishes for their future happiness.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. *It never disappoints.*

Dyspepsia—"Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." MRS. EUGENE MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Impure Blood—"Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncles." ALBERT E. CHAST, Tustin City, Cal.

Erysipelas—"My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." MRS. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Profitable Reading.

A dollar is worth just one hundred cents. To spend that dollar in cheap, trashy imitations of good, dependable merchandise, and by thus doing save a few cents, is not true economy. The following items are reliable merchandise of good quality as we endeavor to have the whole stock consist of reliable and dependable merchandise at lowest prices.

June Sale of White Goods.
40 in. white lawns, 10c yd.
36 in. India linens, 22c yd.
32 in. India linens, 12½c yd.
50 in. French Batiste, 50c yd., washes nicely.
68 in. French organdy, 50c yd.
29 in. white corduroy, 25c yd.
28 in. white pique, 25c yd.
30 in. dotted pique, 45c. yd.

Ladies' Furnishings.

Some very low figures on necessary articles for present wear.
A good, plain crash dress skirt, for 39c each.
Ribbed cotton vests, low neck, silk taped, lace edge trimmed, 10c.
2 yd long net ties, lace trimmed, 50c.
2 yd long silk ties, newest out, 48c.
Fine Lisle Hose, children's, all sizes, 6 to 9, great value, 19c pair.
Ladies' fine hose, in plain or drop stitch. Special values, 25c pair.
Ladies' white Taffeta gloves, 25c pair.
Stockinet dress shields, 10c pr.
Nice belt buckles, 25c.
A very good summer corset, 32c.
R. & G. fine batiste corset, $1.
White pique dress skirt, trimmed with insertion, $1.
Ladies' white chamois gloves, 75c. pair.

Ribbons.
All silk, plain Taffeta, good quality, in the wanted colors. 4 in. wide, 22c yd.
Best quality all silk Taffeta made, 5 in. wide, all colors, 50c yd.
Lot of No. 5 all silk fancy ribbons, 5c yd.
Special lot double face satine ribbons, suitable for neck and belt ribbons, 30c yard.

Sailor and Walking Hats.
New lots, new styles, new low prices. Sailors at 24, 50, 70, 85c.
Trimmed walking hats at $1 25, worth $1 75 and $2 00. Only a small lot, act quick if you want.

Wash Dress Goods.
Fine printed organdies, choice styles, 12½c.
Extra fine dimities, 12½c.
A lot of organdies, 10c.
Plain color pique, 12½c.
40 in. plain colored lawns, 12½c yard.
34 in. sheer Madras, 15 cts. yard.
Linen color crash, 15c yard.
Dress linens, 20, 25 and 35c yd.
All linen homespuns, 17c yard.

Wash Dress Skirts.

In Cotton.	In Linen.	In Pique.
39c	$1 25	$1 00
47c	1 75	1 75
57c	2 00	2 00
70c	2 50	2 50
85c	2 98	2 75

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To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

F. D. DENTLER.

Lamps at reduced prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Alfred Eveland, died very suddenly from heart failure at her home in Asbury Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Eveland had been in this town the day before attending to some business, and returned home in the evening. Wednesday morning she arose as usual and made no complaints as to feeling unwell. As she was dressing she fell heavily to the floor and expired in a few minutes. The deceased was in her thirty-ninth year and leaves to mourn her a husband and four children.

Nearly Everybody Buys Clothing at Lowenberg's.

No store shows such a large stock. No store sells Good Clothing at such low prices. People have a great deal of confidence in this store. They know that they will be treated right here. We are selling a great many men's suits at almost half what other stores ask. Suits at $7:50 worth $10:00; suits at $9.90 worth $12.00; suits at $13.90 worth $15.00 to $18.00. Our $3.75 suits are better than the $5.00 kind elsewhere, bike suits all wool $2.90; $8.00 covert suits at $6.75; men's bike pants $2.75 kind at $2.25; $1.50 kind at $1.98; $2.00 kind at $1.75; crash pants 75; wash and swimming pants 10c each. 1t

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

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Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

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MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Monday's big storm damaged some of the electric light wires, and the whistle at the plant was blown to call out the Superintendent. The firemen mistook that for an alarm of fire and hustled out with their hose carriages, only to haul them back, after they had learned the cause. For promptness in responding to calls for help, our laddies are hard to beat.

RIOT AT THE RACES.

Demonstration Against Loubet at Auteuil.

BLOWS AIMED AT THE PRESIDENT.

The Police Quell the Disturbance and Arrest Thirty Rioters—Special Cabinet Council Called—Government Will Act With Energy.

PARIS, June 5.—President Loubet, accompanied by the premier, M. Dupuy, and the chief of the military household, General M. C. Bailloud, drove to the Auteuil races yesterday afternoon, closely followed by Mme. Loubet in a second landau. As they drove along the Avenue des Champs Elysees the crowd bowed respectfully, but on arriving at Auteuil they were met by a violent demonstration, evidently organized and directed against the president.

There was a storm of hoots, yells and cries of "Panama!" "A bas Loubet!" and "Vive l'armee!" A few shouts of "Vive Loubet!" were drowned in the clamor.

A strong force of police kept order and arrested many of the disturbers, including a man who tried to force his way to the president's carriage.

During the second race the clamor increased to violence and was plainly directed by a committee of the League of Patriots, collected with their supporters both before and behind the presidential stand, around which a formidable affray proceeded.

During the grand steeplechase many blows were struck, and several policemen were injured in their endeavors to prevent an invasion of the presidential stand.

At the crisis of the excitement, while shouts of "Vive l'armee!" and "Vive Deroulede!" were heard on all sides, Count Christiani rushed toward the president, brandishing a stick, and directed a blow against him, striking his hat.

The crowd rushed upon Christiani, who only escaped severe handling by being taken under police protection.

President Loubet remained all the while quite unmoved, talking to the premier, while the officers of his military household were defending him against violence.

Finally, after 30 arrests had been made, the prefect of police ordered the Republican guards to surround the presidential stand.

The principal leaders of the demonstration were M. Joseph Lasies, anti-Semite and Nationalist deputy for Gers, and M. Firmin Faure, anti-Semite and Nationalist deputy for Oran, Algeria.

Police Inspector Grilliere had his head seriously wounded in the melee, and President Loubet has since decorated him with the cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his devotion to duty.

A special cabinet council was summoned at 9 o'clock last evening to consider the situation, and important measures were concerted to be submitted to the president at another council today for the preservation of order. The ministers, who were in session until 11 o'clock, maintain strict reserve as to the nature of these measures, but a semiofficial note has been issued, which says:

"The government will act with the greatest energy and will impose respect for the president and for the state."

Box of Gold Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The purser of the steamer Alameda, which arrived yesterday from Australia, reports that a box containing 5,000 sovereigns is missing from the strong room of the vessel. At Sydney 30 boxes of treasure containing 150,000 sovereigns were shipped for this port. Each box held 5,000 sovereigns.

Chewing Gum Trust.

TRENTON, June 3.—The long talked of chewing gum trust has been incurporated here under the title of the American Chicle company, with a capital stock of $9,000,000, of which one-third is to be 6 per cent preferred stock. The company will manufacture chewing gum and all products used in its composition.

Hessian Fly Destroying Wheat.

GENEVA, N. Y., June 2.—Already about one-tenth of the wheat crop in this section has been destroyed by the work of the hessian fly, one of the worst wheat destroying insects known. It is thought that within a week's time a much larger part of the wheat in this section will be entirely laid to waste.

Killed in Holland.

THE HAGUE, June 5.—Miss Roth, daughter of Dr. S. Roth, Swiss minister at the court of Berlin and chief of the Swiss delegation to the peace conference, was killed in a railway accident last Thursday at Flushing, on the south side of the island of Walcheren, at the mouth of the Western Scheldt.

The Queen's Eyesight.

LONDON, June 1.—The British Medical Journal says it has the best authority for stating that the alarmist reports in regard to Queen Victoria's eyesight are erroneous and that the rumors of a contemplated operation on her majesty's eyes are mere inventions.

Going to Alaska.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Comptroller of the Currency Dawes, with their wives, left yesterday for Seattle, where they will embark on Admiral Dewey's former dispatch boat McCullough for a visit to Alaskan points.

Monnett After the Trusts.

COLUMBUS, O., June 5.—Attorney General Monnett will begin suits this week against both the Steel and Tobacco trusts. Next on the list will be the Sugar trust. Complaints against all three under Ohio's antitrust law are now on file in his office.

Carnegie Gives to Stevens.

NEW YORK, June 3.—President Henry Morton of Stevens institute of Hoboken has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the multimillionaire donates to Stevens institute $50,000 for the erection of an engineering laboratory.

General King Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The transport City of Puebla arrived late yesterday from Manila. Among her passengers is General King.

South Carolina's Governor Dead.

CHARLESTON, June 3.—Governor Ellerbee of South Carolina died last night at Sellers, S. C.

KIDNAPERS CAUGHT.

The Abductors of Marion Clark Positively Identified.

GARNERVILLE, N. Y., June 2.—Marion Clark, the 21-months-old infant kidnaped from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of New York city, on May 21, was found two miles south of Sloatsburg, a village about eight miles from here, yesterday afternoon. She was found at the farmhouse of Charles Youmans and was in the custody of Mrs. Jennie Wilson, who took the baby to that place during the early part of last week. Mrs. Wilson was accompanied by her husband and stated to Mrs. Youmans that she wanted board for the little girl for the summer.

The kidnaping trio—Wilson, his wife and Belle Anderson—lived since last August at 13 Varick place—the Mills hotel annex, New York city.

It was here the kidnaping plot was formed. Wilson, known at Varick Place house as Beauregard, told the hotel people that he was a reporter on The Evening Journal.

Belle Anderson, who answers the description of Carrie Jones, the nurse, left the Varick Place house three weeks ago. Wilson's wife left ten days ago, at the time the baby was stolen, and Wilson was last seen there last Saturday.

Wilson's real name is George Beauregard. His father is a judge and bank president in Little Rock. After stabbing a man and blowing up a building with dynamite in his native town he came to this city.

Four years ago, under the assumed name of James Arthur Wilson, he married in Jersey City Addie Margaret McNally, daughter of an editor at Goshen, N. Y.

Since then he has been employed as a detective in a Broadway store, in the circulation department of an evening paper and was one of Captain McCullagh's election deputies.

NASH NOMINATED.

Ohio Republicans Name an Administration Man For Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., June 3.—George K. Nash of Columbus, the candidate of Senator Hanna and the national administration for governor of Ohio, was yesterday nominated for that office by the Republican state convention in session here. Mr. Nash was formerly attorney general of the state and was subsquently made supreme court justice. He was a leading candidate for governor in 1895 when Governor Asa S. Bushnell was nominated.

Nash was nominated on the second ballot.

The nomination of Judge Nash was made possible by the desertion from the anti-Hanna forces of George B. Cox, the Cincinnati leader. He had been counted with the antiadministration crowd and, holding 86 votes from Hamilton county, was a power in the convention.

Ex-Congressman John A. Caldwell of Cincinnati was nominated for lieutenant governor.

GERMANY GETS CAROLINES.

At the Opening of the Spanish Cortes the Queen So Announces.

MADRID, June 3.—The queen regent yesterday opened the cortes with the usual ceremonial, and in the speech from the throne announced that the Mariana, Caroline and Palaos islands were ceded to Germany by the late Spanish cabinet.

During the course of the speech her majesty said:

"At the opening of the cortes all the sorrows which have wrenched our hearts through the disasters which have visited our country are reawakened. We must preserve sadness in order to derive experience therefrom, but the woes of our country are of such a nature that reticence and silence avail better than complaints."

The queen regent then referred to the financial measures and expressed confidence that the nation would show the same resignation during peace as it showed during the war.

Quay Will Control.

HARRISBURG, June 5.—Pennsylvania this year will elect a state treasurer, superior court judge and two supreme court justices, and the scramble for office is pretty lively. In the Republican ranks the factional fight that has been waged so fiercely for the last five years will not enter into the contest this year, as the anti-Quay people have practically made no effort to control the convention, and Quay will have everything his own way. It is understood that at the first showing he will have at least two-thirds of the delegates.

Major Marchand Welcomed.

PARIS, June 2.—Major Marchand arrived here yesterday. He was vociferously cheered as he alighted from his special train at the Gare de Lyon by a crowd numbering 50,000 persons. None of the ministers was at the station to receive him. He was guarded by the police to his carriage to prevent him from being overwhelmed by the rushes of his admirers, who covered his carriage with flowers and shouted "Vive Marchand!" as the hero of Fashoda was driven away to the ministry of marine.

Much Gold Coming.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—Advices from Dawson, dated April 29, state that there are evidences of the most wonderful output recorded. Five thousand men are in waiting at Dawson to take the first boats up the river, and most of them are miners, with from $4,000 to $50,000 each in dust. The White Pass and Yukon Railroad company has issued bills of lading on more than $1,000,000 worth of gold that is to come out on one of the first river steamers.

Bought Up the Town.

EL RENO, O. T., June 5.—Mountain View, O. T., that was organized in a day, broke another record yesterday. There has existed a rival town a mile and a half west, and it was deemed advisable to consolidate them. Oakdale, the rival, was purchased outright for $34,380, and now is on wheels and strung out on the road to Mountain View. This is probably the first case of buying a whole town that the annals of the west record.

General King Discharged.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—By direction of the president Brigadier General Charles King, who has just arrived at San Francisco from service in the Philippines, has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army, to take effect Aug. 2.

Coney Island to Be a Park.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Comptroller Coler introduced a resolution at yesterday's meeting of the board of aldermen suggesting that the burned district of Coney Island be made a public park. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HENDERSON IS SURE

Iowa Representative Has a Clear Field For Speaker.

CONGRESSMAN SHERMAN WITHDRAWS

At a Conference of New York's Delegation to Congress It Is Unanimously Decided to Support General Henderson.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The contest for the speakership of the Fifty-sixth congress ended yesterday when Representative James S. Sherman of Utica sent this telegram to General Henderson of Dubuque, Ia., the successful candidate:

"The Republican representatives from New York state, at a meeting held today, Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Ray withdrawing therefrom and Mr. Payne not being present, tendered me their support for speaker. I acknowledged with gratitude the honor, but stated that in my opinion a majority of the Republicans of the Fifty-sixth congress had already voluntarily expressed a preference for you and that such support was not confined to any section, that from long

D. B. HENDERSON.

acquaintance and service with you I was aware of your eminent fitness for the position of speaker and that a unanimous election would tend to strengthen you, whereupon the meeting at my request instructed me to notify you that the New York Republican representatives tendered you their support."

This result of the conference of the Republican congressmen of this state was reached after a prolonged conference that once came near ending in a row.

Senator Platt was at the hotel during the morning. Practically all of the Republican politicians at the hotel agreed that Representative Sherman could not get the nomination for speaker and that the New York members would decide to support Henderson.

Directly after the taking of the vote Mr. Sherman was called to the meeting room and informed of the result. He thanked his colleagues for their assurance of support and then said that, under present circumstances, he considered it proper to withdraw from the contest.

Formal action was at once taken pledging the state's support to General Henderson, and Mr. Sherman was authorized to inform the Iowa candidate of the New York delegation's action.

Chancellor Day Re-elected.

SYRACUSE, June 7.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of Syracuse university yesterday Chancellor James R. Day was re-elected for a term of six years, three trustees not voting and one voting against his return. A deficiency of $28,000 was immediately subscribed by the trustees, John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard company, contributing as president of the board. A class of 101 students will be graduated today.

Large Gifts to a College.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 7.—A special to The Observer from Durham, N. C., says: "B. N. Duke has given Trinity college of this place $50,000, making a total of $180,000 given to that college by the Duke family in the past year. The gift is unconditional and probably will be equally divided between the endowments of the college and its library."

England Will Not Have Mataafa.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 7.—Advices received here from Apia say that it has been officially announced there that Great Britain will positively veto Mataafa's becoming king. Both Mataafa and Malietoa are willing to abide by the decision of the tripartite commission, and both factions are disarming. Mataafa has surrendered 1,800 guns.

Tried to Blackmail McKinley.

NORFOLK, June 7.—Edward Gould, a white man, aged about 45 years, has been given a year in jail here for sending obscene and blackmailing circulars to parties by express. It is said that he recently sent one each to President McKinley and Secretary Alger and attempted to blackmail a prominent lawyer of Norfolk.

Confederate Monument Unveiled.

RICHMOND, June 7.—The memorial monument to the South Carolina dead buried in the Stonewall cemetery at Winchester, Va., was unveiled yesterday in the presence of 10,000 people. The cord was pulled by Miss Marguerite Trenhelm of South Carolina, and the address was made by Colonel Franklin McKey of Washington.

Two Killed by an Engine.

ALLIANCE, O., June 6.—Issac Reck and daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Cope, while standing on the Fort Wayne railroad crossing, were run down by a light engine and instantly killed, the remains being mangled beyond recognition.

The Gypsy Rigo Dead.

LONDON, June 7.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that Rigo, the Gypsy musician who eloped with Princess de Chimay, while returning with the princess to Austria, died at Alexandria.

The Glacier at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, June 7.—The United States refrigerating ship Glacier, Commander Conway H. Arnold, from New York May 17 for Manila, has arrived here.

Andree's Route Northward.

CHRISTIANIA, June 7.—The cork buoy, or capsule, which was picked up on the Iceland coast contained a small chart indicating the route of the balloon.

THE WHEAT CROP.

June Reports Show a Bad Condition of Winter Grain.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The June crop report of the Orange Judd Farmer shows a condition of winter wheat of 70.8, against 72.6 on May 1. There has been severe decline in the promise in the Ohio and Missouri valleys, and some decline in California. Insects and rusts are reported over an increasing area, but the main trouble is the lack of vitality in the plant, which resulted from the root damage of the severe winter. The acreage, which last fall was reported at nearly 30,000,000, has been reduced by plowing up and abandonment to 24,574,000, or nearly 2,000,000 acres less than was harvested last year. The maximum possibility may now be conservatively placed at 275,000,000.

The spring wheat area is reported at 19,223,000 acres, or 100,000 acres larger than last year, and the average condition 91.9 against 99.1 a year ago. It is lower only because the crop is started a little late. Should present conditions be maintained till harvest, the crop result might easily reach 275,000,000 bushels.

The corn acreage is the largest ever planted, the preliminary report reaching fully 84,000,000 acres.

DREYFUS TO RETURN.

Great Rejoicing Over the Revision Verdict of the Court of Cassation.

PARIS, June 5.—The cabinet council has decided that the French second class cruiser Sfax, now at Fort de France, Martinique, should proceed immediately and bring Dreyfus from the Isle of Devils to France.

The cruiser is expected to arrive at Brest about June 26, when Dreyfus will be handed to the military authorities and lodged in the military prison at Rennes.

His conviction having been annulled by the united chambers of the court of cassation, his military rank and title are restored to him. He will occupy an officer's cabin on board the Sfax and will be allowed on deck from 1 to 4 o'clock every afternoon.

The papers point out that the court of cassation voted unanimously for revision and only debated the process whereby it should be carried out.

Filipino Actors May Enter.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—It has been decided to allow the company of Filipino actors now detained at San Francisco to enter the United States for the purpose of giving exhibitions. They will be required, however, to furnish a bond that they will return to their homes after the expiration of their engagement. This case has been a difficult one to decide, because of the fact that these Filipinos came to this country under contract to give exhibitions. It will be held, however, that they are not contract laborers within the meaning of the contract labor law.

Monthly Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,168,891,407, a decrease as compared with last month of $3,695,857. This decrease in the debt is accounted for by an increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,046,048,730; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,218,350; debt bearing no interest, $389,298,420; total, $1,436,475,500.

Mrs. Stanford's Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of Leland Stanford, has executed deeds conveying to Stanford university the bulk of all her wealth, consisting principally of stocks and real estate, for the improvement and perpetual maintenance of that institution. Deeds were placed in the keeping of Judge Lieb, president of the board of trustees, and they will be recorded today with the clerk of Santa Clara county.

Coinage For May.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1. — The work of the coiners at the United States mint in this city during May consisted of the coinage of 8,713,670 pieces, with an aggregate valuation of $2,842,150. The pieces coined consisted of 384,680 gold half eagles, 214,000 silver dollars, 1,348,000 quarter dollars, 2,460,000 dimes, 1,967,000 five cent pieces and 2,340,000 pennies.

For Dewey's Welcome.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Enthusiasm for Admiral Dewey governed in the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon, and the resolution asking the board of estimate and apportionment to appropriate $150,000 for the reception to the great commander was adopted by a vote of 47 to 2. Only Aldermen Folks and James voted against it.

Romana President of Peru.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, June 6.—The election of Senor Eduardo Romana as president and of Senors Alzamora and Bresani as first and second vice presidents respectively has been secured by a trifling number of votes over the minimum required by law.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weakened a little with wheat and was 5@10c. lower to sell; winter patents, $4@4.10; winter straights, $3.60@3.70; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.20; winter extras, $2.65@3.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and sold off slumpy under liquidation by receipts and lower cables; July, 81⅝@81⅝c.; September, 80 11-16@81 13-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 60c.; western, 65@65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 also weak and lower in sympathy with wheat; July, 39⅝@39⅝c.; September, 38¼@39¼c.

OATS—No. 2 slow; track, white, state, 34@37c.; track, white, western, 34@37c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $8.25@9.25; family, $10.50@10.75.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.25, nominal.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 13½@17c.; state creamery, 15@18½c.

CHEESE—Weak; large, white, 8c.; small, white, 8¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 15@15½c.; western, 14@15c.

SUGAR—Raw strong and held higher; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅞c.; powdered, 5½c.

TURPENTINE—Weak at 38½@39c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@36c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅜@7c.; Japan, 4¼@5¼c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½c.; country, 4⅝c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@80c.

A Mother's Responsibility

A great responsibility rests upon mothers at the time their daughters are budding into womanhood. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness, is "tired out" upon slight exertion; if she is troubled with headache or backache, pain in the side; if her temper is fitful and her appetite poor, she is in a condition of extreme peril, a fit subject for that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. If you notice any of these symptoms lose no time in procuring

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

They will assist your daughter to develop properly and regularly; they will enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and all danger of consumption and premature death will be averted.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "We had a serious time with my daughter. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"We finally found a medicine that helped her. After three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have told many mothers about them. They have effected some wonderful cures."

—*From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. 3 2 4td

Three places at least are known where green snow is found. One of these is near Mt. Hecla, Iceland; another 14 miles east of the mouth of the Obi; and the third, near Quito, South America.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF—To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestiion and strengthens the nerves. 15 and 25c. per package. 5 25 4td

Potter county claims it, but a civil engineer places the elevation on the summit of Tyrone and Clearfield railroad at 2,700 feet, and a still higher point, 3,000 feet, at the intersection of Somerset, Bedford and Cambria counties. According to the last geological report of the state, Prospect hill, McKean county, three miles east of Smethport, is the highest point in Pennsylvania, some 2,500 feet.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

One of the most interesting places in Italy is the Ponte Vechchio, or "Old Bridge," which crosses the river Arno in Florence. This bridge is many centuries old, perhaps the oldest bridge in the world, and on either side of the passage way there are stores and shops where all kinds of quaint wares are offered to the passers. Savonarola crossed and recrossed this bridge many times as he went to and fro on his errands of mercy.

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The late ex-Gov. Rosewell P. Flower was one day asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall Street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer.

"But won't that wear you out?"

"Not before your time."

Tommy—I think mama is an awful gossip. Ethel—Oh, Tommy! How can you say such a thing? Tommy—Well, she is. Everything that I do she immediately goes and tells papa. I hate gossip.

This country's two oldest maids live in Indiana. One 114 years of age and the other 103. They claim never to have been kissed.

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ANNOYING TACTICS.

The Rebels at San Fernando Make Nightly Attacks.

LIEUTENANT PEARCE A SUICIDE.

Americans Tried to Form a Cordon About Insurgents on the Morong Peninsula, but Most of Them Slipped Through the Lines.

MANILA, June 7.—The rebels on Saturday night made an attack upon the friendly town of Macabebe and, after driving the inhabitants out, burned the town.

The insurgents nightly annoy the troops at San Fernando. Several Americans have been slightly wounded recently.

The enemy have several Krupp guns, which they bring forward and use for firing large shells into the town, then retreating with their guns.

One of the insurgent shells fell within 30 yards of General MacArthur's headquarters Saturday evening. The American troops do not reply to the nightly outbreaks.

The American forces have occupied the Morong peninsula, and General Hall's column is encamped at Morong. Major Truman, marching across from Binangonan, found it impracticable to form a cordon, and the insurgents, with the exception of a hundred or two, escaped through the mountains after General Pio del Pilar, dragging their battery by buffaloes at night. A few, however, may be trapped.

The Washington troops have returned to Pasig, but the programme of the other troops is uncertain.

The present expedition shows the difficulty which is encountered by an army which must depend upon wagon trains in catching barefooted bandits in their own mountains, and also gives proof that the rebels do not intend to fight battles.

General Hall left Santa Teresa Monday morning and marched 12 miles to Morong, up and down rocky hills and through woods and swamps. Scores of his men fell out, owing to the extreme heat, and were left to follow as best they could.

The head of the army arrived at Morong at noon, having exchanged only a few shots with insurgent skirmishers on the way. Groups of stragglers followed all day, but the force was 200 smaller than when it started. The men were almost 36 hours without rations, and it was considerable of an achievement for them to cover the ground they did.

Lieutenant Fred W. Pearce of the Sixth United States artillery committed suicide here this morning. He came from Iloilo a week ago on leave, but lingered here beyond the limit and failed to reply to repeated telegrams from his commander.

Yesterday he was put under arrest on his commander's order. This morning another officer called to see him, when he suddenly pulled a revolver from under his pillow and shot himself through the head. His friends say his mind was affected by a recent sunstroke.

A Spanish paper asserts that Colonel Arguelles, one of the two members of the original Filipino military commission who were placed under arrest at Tarlac last month after returning to Luna's camp from their conferences with the United States commissioners, has been court martialed and sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for "friendship displayed toward the Americans."

Bishop Hurst and Wife Part.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—R. R. Root of Buffalo is in Washington in connection with the arrangements being made between Bishop Hurst of the Methodist church and his wife for a legal separation. Mrs. Hurst, who is the second wife of the bishop, was Miss Root of Buffalo and is wealthy. She is now in Europe, having left Washington nearly a year ago. It is said that there will be no divorce, but that they will not live together again, incompatibility being given as the cause.

The De Baras Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The jury in the case of Baron and Baroness de Bara, charged with using the mails to conduct a fraudulent business, brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon finding both defendants guilty. The maximum penalty is 12 years and 6 months imprisonment and a fine of $12,000. A motion for a new trial was made, and, pending the decision, sentence was deferred.

To Manila In Five Ton Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The little schooner Coke sailed for Manila yesterday afternoon. She is of only five tons burden—one of the lightest vessels that has ever attempted such a voyage. Freitsch, her captain, claims to have made the journey across the Atlantic in his little vessel, and he started alone upon the perilous voyage to the Philippines.

Faith Healer Gets Five Months.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Marie Muller, the "faith healer," was sentenced yesterday to five months' imprisonment in the Kings County penitentiary. The swift trial and sentence of the woman, whose "inspired" incantations, laying on of hands and use of salves permitted the foot and leg of little Dora Kranz to rot off with gangrene, met with the hearty approval of every one in the courtroom.

To Harness Trenton Falls.

ALBANY, June 2.—The Trenton Falls Electric Light and Power company, to supply light, heat and power in the cities of Utica and Rome and the villages of Prospect, Trenton, Holland Patent, Oriskany, Whitesboro, New Hartford, Clinton, Frankfort, Ilion, Mohawk and Herkimer, was incorporated with the secretary of state with a capital stock of $55,000.

M. Deroulede Acquitted.

PARIS, June 1.—The trial of M. Paul Deroulede and M. Marcel-Habert upon a charge of inciting the army to insurrection upon the occasion of the funeral of President Faure in February last was ended yesterday by the acquittal of the defendants.

Secretary Alger In Canada.

MONTREAL, June 6.—General Russell A. Alger, Mrs. Alger and party passed through this city yesterday on their way to Grand Mere, where General Alger's son resides.

The Conference Fails.

LONDON, June 7.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that the conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner proved abortive

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Admiral Dewey sailed from Hongkong for Singapore.

Heavy rain and wind storms were reported from Michigan.

The White Pass railway will be completed to Lake Bennett by July 1.

Three men were killed by a cave in at the Berlinsville (Pa.) slate quarry.

The text of the agreement between Spain and Germany for the cession of islands was read in the reichstag.

Secretary Gage said the present shipments of gold to Europe would have no unfavorable effect on the treasury.

When the tomb of Lunalilo, the "Barefoot King of Hawaii," was opened at Honolulu, the casket was found empty.

President McKinley will attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new postoffice building at Milwaukee in October.

Robert Wallace, member of the British parliament, who was stricken while speaking on the grant to General Kitchener of Khartum, died.

Tuesday, June 6.

Congressman R. P. Bland was reported very ill at Lebanon, Mo.

The house of commons voted General Kitchener a grant of £30,351.

Three of the Union Pacific train robbers have been captured near Casper, Wy.

General Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, was reported dangerously ill at Oakland, Cal.

There were conflicts between crowds and the military at a Nationalist demonstration at Belfast.

Augustin Daly, who has been ill in London, has completely recovered and has gone to Paris.

Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died at his home at Merion, Pa.

General Adrian Root died in Buffalo, aged 66 years. General Root served throughout the civil war.

A cyclone has devastated northern Morocco. The river Oro burst its banks, and several villages were swept away.

Oxford and Cambridge have received a cable from Yale and Harvard accepting the challenge for an international contest.

A dispatch from Admiral Kautz, received by way of San Francisco, said he expected to arrive at the latter city about June 25.

Monday, June 5.

The sale of the A. T. Stewart mansion on Fifth avenue, New York city, was reported.

A tornado swept through Iowa. In the vicinity of Kellogg much damage was done.

Advices from Kingston, Jamaica, report 45 distinct shocks of earthquake in five hours.

W. C. Stiles, well known ship timber manufacturer, committed suicide at Warren, O. Ill health was the cause.

Galvin Bensing, 22 years of age, of Lebanon, Pa., was drowned in the canal yesterday at Princeton, N. J., while bathing.

Senator Hanna intends to sail next Saturday for the south of France, where he will undergo a course of treatment for rheumatism.

Philip Henry Savage, clerk of the board of trustees of the Boston Public library, died at the Massachusetts General hospital from appendicitis.

At Yonkers John Flanagan, world's champion hammer thrower, won new fame by throwing a hammer 164 feet 10 inches and making a new record.

Saturday, June 3.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in San Francisco.

Robert Cox, member of the British parliament for South Edinburgh, is dead.

It was reported in Paris that Du Paty de Clam had attempted to commit suicide in prison.

The property deeded to Stanford university by Mrs. Stanford was said to have been worth $38,000,000.

The Idaho supreme court has denied the petition of the imprisoned Coeur d'Alene miners for a writ of habeas corpus.

Embassador Choate conferred with Lord Salisbury at the foreign office in London relative to the Alaska boundry dispute.

Twelve Japanese spies were reported to have been arrested by Russians on the Liao Tung peninsula and executed without trial.

The Christian negroes of Knoxville observed a fast day. Prayers were offered for freedom from mob violence and the lessening of crime.

Union Pacific train No. 1 was held up at Wilcox, Wy. The express car was blown open with dynamite and the contents of the safe taken.

Friday, June 2.

A cable from London announced the death of John Smart, the landscape painter.

Counsel for Mme. Dreyfus resumed his argument before the court of cassation at Paris.

The West Indian trade reciprocity delegation will leave Jamaica for the United States on Tuesday.

The United States court at Boston has decided that nonresident corporations are liable for the debts of a corporation.

The Ohio delegation in the house of representatives has decided to support General Henderson of Iowa for speaker.

One man was killed and two were seriously although not fatally injured by the falling of a scaffold at Flushing, N. Y.

A drydock was prepared for the cruiser Brooklyn at the navy yard. Divers found the bottom of the vessel strained for a distance of 40 feet.

The parade of the police force of Greater New York was an imposing spectacle. It consisted of five regiments, with Chief Devery at the head.

Thursday, June 1.

A tornado did much damage in Iowa and South Dakota.

Dr. Norman Keer, the specialist on inebriety, died in London.

The Fifth United States infantry was mustered out at Camp Meade.

Miss Yvonne de Treville, the prima donna of the Castle Square Opera company, sailed for Southampton.

Jacob M. Patterson, quarantine commissioner, who for years has been a power in New York state politics, was found dead in bed at his home in Fordham, N. Y.

Robert McAdam, 80 years old, of the firm of Robert McAdam & Sons, cheese exporters of New York and one of the best known cheesemakers in this country and Great Britain, died suddenly in Rome, N. Y.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

How a Man Was Saved from Instantaneous Death When the Engine Blew Up.

"One of the strangest accidents in my experience," said a boiler expert to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "occurred a few years ago at a small sawmill town over in Texas. They had a narrow-guage road on which logs were hauled by a pony locomotive. One day the two forward wheels of the little machine jumped the track and the crew of seven men went out to jack it into place. As the engine stood, it had a cant forward, which threw all the water in the boiler to the front end, and, as there was a lively fire in the box, it soon got the other end red-hot. This trifling circumstance was overlooked by the crew, who proceeded calmly with the jacking, six of them working at the sides and one lying flat on his stomach under the rear trucks.

"As the engine slowly assumed a horizontal position the water ran back to the red-hot portion, and, bang! the whole thing disappeared in space. The six men also disappeared. They were distributed in small sections over at least ten acres, and there wasn't enough left of either engine or crew to make a respectable souvenir. While this disintegration was in progress the man who had been lying flat on his stomach was experiencing the surprise of his life. He had heard a hideous clap of thunder, and when he looked up, lo and behold! he was all by his lonely. His comrades and the pony locomotive, which was but just then standing over his back, had vanished like a dream. All that was left was the landscape. He was wholly unhurt."

FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Uncle Sam's Fighters Take Possession of the Railroads and Startle Natives by Their Recklessness.

Put a crowd of American youths in the center of the Sahara desert and they will find something to amuse themselves with and something on which to exert their ingenuity, says the Philadelphia Press. Some of the boys in the Philippines act as though they were on a picnic after the day's fighting is over or during the time they are waiting for something to fire at.

The American forces have in their possession a good stretch of 120 miles of railroad between Manila and Dagupan, and the natives stand in wide-eyed wonder to see the reckless Yankees open wide the throttles of the engines and let them tear madly over bridges and around curves. That is not the Spanish way of doing things.

About Caloocan, the machine shops and roundhouses swarm with members of the engineer corps who tinker around, fixing this engine or building a shelter with that piece of tin.

The small dummy railroad which runs parallel to the Manila & Dagupan railroad has been adopted by the Twentieth Kansas volunteers and the Utah Light Horse artillery, and has been christened "the Kansas & Utah Short Line."

The boys use it constantly to go to and from the city. As they take nothing seriously except fighting, it is a great wonder that some serious accident has not occurred during their reckless rides, but luck seems to be with them in more ways than one, and no one worries about such trifles as smash-ups and explosions.

EARNS THOUSANDS.

Chicago Woman Masseuse Whose Hands Bring Her About $3,000 Yearly.

Half the world is as ignorant of how the other half makes its money as of how it lives. There is a Chicago woman, for instance, who earns with her hands yearly sums that would make the average brainworker envious. She does not paint, nor write, nor design, nor make dresses, nor do any of the things that one usually picks out as woman's work. She earns all this money by giving massage to women, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

She is not in any way an impressive woman. She is of medium size and middle age. She gives one the idea of being in perfect health and of being kindly and sympathetic. Otherwise there is nothing noticeable about her. But her patrons consider her a wonderful woman.

Most of her work is done at the homes of her patrons, though they may come to her establishment at about half the home rate. She rubs a woman an hour at each visit, and her patrons are positive that she imparts to them a tremendous amount of vitality.

Of course, there are many such women. The only remarkable thing about this particular woman is the amount of money she earns. Her monthly receipts run from $200 to $300, every dollar of which she earns personally.

Tooth-Pulling by Proxy.

The sultan of Turkey is most inquisitive as to what is said and written about him abroad. Every day translations are laid before him from the newspapers of the world, and these are all closely perused. His majesty is a bad hand at suffering. At one time he wanted to have an aching tooth removed and dared not. Eight slaves had molars drawn out in his presence that he might have an opportunity of judging the extent of suffering entailed, and finally the sultan decided that he would rather bear the pain than undergo such an ordeal.

Lakes of Killarney.

The Irish land court will soon offer the most admired portion of the Lakes of Killarney for sale. The Muckross estate has already been sold to the tenants, and the mansion, deer park, etc., will be offered with the lakes. The sum mentioned as likely to be asked is £30,000.

Bear Liked Sugar.

In a Vermont maple sugar camp, owned by a Mr. Forsythe, the owner this spring often missed cakes of the maple sugar which had been set out in the snow to harden. For a long time the men at the camp watched for the thief, but never caught him, until at last one day they found bear tracks leading away from the camp, and followed them until they came to a cave in the hillside. Mr. Bear was not at home, but in one corner of the cave they found their cakes of maple sugar neatly piled up. Mr. Bear had hidden away nearly 200 pounds of the sweet stuff, and when they went to carry it away they met him coming through the woods, walking straight up on his hind feet like a man and carrying more sugar in his arms. When he saw the men he did not wait to be shot, but dropped his sugar and ran away like any other thief.

SAVED BY A POSTAL CARD.

Thousands who have written for one of the free trial bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy have literally had their lives saved by a postal card. They got the trial bottle, and it proved to them that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was the only real cure for diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. They bought a large-sized bottle of their druggists and it benefited or cured them (the above is not an idle statement, but the result of careful investigation).

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SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the line of Magee Avenue, fifty-six (56) feet northwardly from the line of Sixth street, and thence westwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence northwardly parallel with Magee Avenue fourteen (14) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence in a line with Magee Avenue southwardly, fourteen (14) feet to place of beginning, whereon is erected

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being No. 5 (aforesaid) of block, constructed by James Magee, Jr., being the same premises conveyed to S. H. Harman by Charles M. Creveling, Deed Book 66, page 231, dated August 11, 1898 recorded August 12, 1898.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighth street, sixty-one feet east from the eastern line of Clinton alley; thence eastwardly along Eighth street thirty feet, to corner of land of H. H. White; thence along same northwardly one hundred and forty-one and four-tenths feet to southern line of Ridge alley; thence along same thirty feet westwardly, to land of F. H. Wilson; thence southwardly along same one hundred and forty-two and three-tenths feet to place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to Samuel H. Harman, above mentioned, by Creasy & Wells, by deed dated May 30, 1898, entered for record in the Recorder's office, at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania, on June 17, 1898.

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at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Situate in the eastern part of said Town of Bloomsburg, and marked in the general plan of said town as lot number one hundred and eight (No. 108). Beginning at a post corner of lot No. 109 and Canal street (now Eighth street), and running thence along said street north seventy-three degrees, east sixty feet, more or less, to No. 126; thence along said lot north, thirty and one-fourth degrees, wes one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to Ridge Alley; thence along the said alley south seventy-three degrees, west sixty feet, more or less, to lot No. 109; and thence along said lot south, thirty and one-fourth degrees, east one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, it being the same premises which Charles W. Eves and Sarah B. Eves, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1895, granted and confirmed unto John McCormick.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Locust Mountain Building and Loan Association vs. John McCormick, and to be sold as the property of John McCormick, with notice to terre tenants.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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Letters administration on the estate of David Goss, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims will make known the same without delay to

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A Strawberry and Ice Cream festival will be held Thursday June 15th on the lawn of St. Paul's P. E. church, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary.

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On account of the death of Frank Thompson, late president of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the station at East Bloomsburg is draped in mourning.

The band gave a concert on Market Square last night. The rendering of "War Songs of the Boys in Blue," was well received, as was also a cornet solo by L. E. McHenry.

A short time ago one of our well-known business men was cheated out of $3.50 by receiving a bogus check in payment for goods. This is becoming a frequent occurrence. A good policy to follow is not to accept checks from strangers.

Unrequited love caused Miss Ellen Killen of Centre township to take a quantity of carbolic acid, Monday evening. The act was prompted by the belief that a young man in the neighborhood, with whom she was greatly enamored, had turned her down. A physician was hurried to the house, but from latest reports her case is a critical one.

Members of the L. A. W. and the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, are solicitating subscriptions for the erection of a side path to run along the creek from here to Rupert. To date they have succeeded in raising about one hundred dollars. Later on it is the intention to build a path from Market street down along the river to connect with the one above mentioned. Considerable interest is being manifested in the matter. Had we more space we would publish a list of the subscribers.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a contest Saturday evening, June 10th in the Baptist Church. This is the Annual Celebration of Mr. Jennings Demorest birthday; the founder of contest work. Our older ladies and gentlemen will render the music; the younger class the oratorical. The winner in music will be gold medal; in oratorical must be silver. A cordial invitation given to all. A pleasing program will be given. Admission 15 cents. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock

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THEY MET AT ORANGEVILLE.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association.

Bright, clear and beautiful dawned the morning of May 25, 1899, and many were seen wending their way to the Presdyterian church in the town of Orangeville, called there by the announcement that the Columbia County Sabbath School Association would meet in convention there. The president, Myron I. Low was at his post and promptly called the convention to order. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner, of Bloomsburg. The general topic for these services carried throughout the convention was "The King and His Kingdom." Under this head there were the several sub-topics. (1) His coming and purpose. (2) His humiliation and exaltation. (3) His return and reward. (4) His kingdom—its capitol and subjects. (5) Its supreme sway and glorious dominion. One of these subjects was taken up at each session. Thus there was a continuity of thought along this line. Mr. Low, in his greeting to the delegates, called their attention to the beauty of nature in the flowers and trees. He said, "When I look all around and see the beauty of God's handiwork my heart goes out in gratitude that I am permitted to be a part of his handiwork. More than that, we are permitted to be laborers together with him. My heart goes out in warmth and fellowship to those who have come from all parts of the county. We are here at the foot of the Knob mountain of life and have an opportunity occasionally of looking back at the pathway we have trod. We may feel discouraged at the mistakes we have made, but we may also feel pleasure at some successes we have had. We may look up to the summit of the mountain and think it is very distant, but we are not climbing it alone. The heighth we want to reach is the summit of God's glory and smile. When we see these beauties of nature let us remember the King. As the little flower brings its cup to the sunlight and dew to be filled, we want to bring our hearts to him asking that they may be filled with his love and spirit."

The report of H. R. Bower, the County Fieldman, gave evidence that the Association was trying, at least, to have a part in the work of the Master. He stated that during the year 20 district institutes had been attended by members of the executive committee, 94 addresses had been made, and 30 schools visited. To do this they were required to travel 2534 miles. "Progression along all lines of Sunday School Work," was the glad news that greeted the Association when Statistical Secretary A. W. Spear made his report. There are in the county 138 schools, 120 of which remain open during the entire year, the remainder closing during the winter. To carry on these schools and instruct 13212 pupils requires the services of 1934 officers and teachers. The Home Department which up to a few years ago was unknown in our county, now has a membership of 742. Previous to this time the Sunday Schools of Nescopeck have belonged to Luzerne County Association. Feeling that it would be a benefit to them to be united with the Columbia County Association they accordingly asked permission to enroll, which request was promptly granted.

Some delightful echoes from the State Convention held at Johnstown were contributed by the delegate, F. B. Hartman and some of them were so excellent that we cannot pass them by. The eight reasons that Supt. Meigs, of Indiana, gave for being in the Sunday school were: (1) Because I am a christian. (2) I believe in the bible. (3) I am an officer. (4) I am a teacher. (5) The Sunday school needs me. (6) I need the Sunday school. (7) My influence should be for the Sunday school. (8) For example's sake. He also described three classes of Sunday schools called 1, The Rear Line Sunday School; 2, The Middle Line Sunday School; 3 The Front Line Sunday School. The Rear Line Sunday School was dead and did not know it. The Middle Line School is just the same size it was ten years ago; has poor music; no singing books; no library. The Front Line School has a front line pastor, a front line superintendent, a front line secretary, and front line teachers. It has a blackboard, a teacher's meeting, a Home Department, is graded, has good music and plenty of it, has maps, a separate primary room, has a missionary spirit, and has more boys than any other school in the community.

"Temperance," the next subject, was discussed by Rev. B. C. Conner. He said, "There are three places where great truths may be taught, great impressions made if we are wise. These places are the home, the public school and the Sunday school. The home is the first place in which to teach the children the dreadful curse of intemperance. Our public school teachers are giving us their hearty co-operation in this work both by precept and example. While the primary work of the Sunday school teacher is to bring the children to Christ, they also have a duty along this line. We have our temperance lessons and in addition would suggest that the day on which these occur be observed in special manner by attractive services. It is the business of the teacher to get the boys and girls so set against the dreadful curse that they will shun intoxicating drink as they would shun the devil. It is the devil's business and should be looked upon as such. The pastors will help, and they with the parents, public school teachers and Sunday school teachers will make a quartette that will have a wonderful power in this work." The benediction by Rev. A. H. Smith closed the session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The convention was led in devotional services by Rev. N. B. Smith, of Orangeville, the topic being "The King. His humiliation and exaltation." The following committees were then appointed:

On Nominations—J. B. Nuss, C. E. Yorks, W. R. Kocher, A. W. Whituer, Miss Helen Jamison, J. H. Henrie.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Samuel Pursel, Miss Mary Milnes, C. C. Creveling.

On Place—Chandley Eves, Boyd Trescott, J. Frank Kline.

On Audit—E. S. Fornwald, Miss M. F. Wooley, W. J. Bidleman.

An Open Parliament on "Some helpful features of work in your Sunday school" followed. Some of the things found to have been helpful in the different schools were, the appointment of committees to help with the work. Welcoming strangers. A Sunday School Board, or in other words an executive committee. A weekly meeting of the teachers for the study of the lesson. A decision day,

Dr. Roads gave a short talk on the use of the bible in the school. He told of one school that he visited where the superintendent asked the boys and girls to give the "sword salute." Immediately each one raised "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," and waved it in the air. This, he said, was one of the most impressive sights he had ever witnessed. At the close of the afternoon session two conferences were held, one conducted by Dr. Roads, the other by Mrs. Barnes.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Smith, of Berwick, and Rev. J. D. Smith, of Bloomsburg. The snbject was, "The King. His return and rewards."

Mrs. Barnes then addressed the convention. The subject of her talk was, "Bible Stories." She said, "Very early in life the little ones should be trained in the right way. One text book is given us for nse in teaching. This book is the bible. In using the bible stories we must choose those that will fit the particular need of the child. Much of our teaching fails because it does not fit. We want to tell the story in such a way that it will be a mirror showing the pupil himself. There is hardly a case in the training of children in which a bible story will not fit. A mother who was very much concerned about her little girl who would not ask to be forgiven or would not apologize told her very carefully the story of the Prodigal Son. She dwelled particularly on the nobility of the boy in asking forgiveness. Soon after the little girl found herself in the wrong, and after a struggle, overcame her inclination and asked forgiveness. We must study the story carefvlly and tell it well, and the children will make the application themselves.

Dr. Roads then talked on "Evangelistic Work in the Sunday School." He said. "The largest field, the whitest field, the easiest field to reap for Christ is the Sunday school. Our work as Sunday school teachers must mean a mission to save souls. If a farmer should sow his field then plow it up and sow it again we would think there was something wrong with him. Just so with the teachers. If they sow during the spring, summer, autumn and winter and never have a sickle in hand to gather the harvest, they are just as unwise. The primary work of the teacher when a child comes under her or his care, is to save that soul for Christ. Let every lesson be studied with that end in view."

An overflow meeting was held at the Union Church and addressed by the same speakers. Both churches were filled and the interest and the attention showed that the work was appreciated.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Rev. E. A. Sharrets conducted services on "His Kingdom. Its capitol and subjects." The District Presidents hour was taken up and many reports were given b them either personally or by having been sent into the Secretary. Much of the success of the work throughout the county depends on the way in which these presidents perform their duty, and as ours is one of the banner counties in the state we can lay claim to having been at least in a measure successful.

Following this Dr. Roads gave a talk on "Some Reforms in the Sunday School." Some that he mentioned were: (1) We need to exalt the bible in the schools. Have it in every class. Have every scholar own one. 2. We need to deepen the responsibility of the teachers. 3. We need to enlarge the attendance. 4. We need a better school organization. Grade the schools. Have quarterly examinations. 5. Above all we need to exalt Christ. We must lift him up as the standard.

The report of the nominating committee was received and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Myron I. Low, Lime Ridge; Vice President, C. H. Albert, Bloomsburg; Rev. A. H. Smith, Berwick; G. W. Utt, Rhorsburg. Cor. Sec. A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Rec. Sec., Miss Martha Powell, Miss Eva Rupert, Bloomsburg; Treas, Miss Anna McHenry, Stillwater; Home Dept. Sec., R. R. John, Bloomsburg; Primary Sec. Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, Bloomsburg; Supt. Normal work, J. S. Grimes, Light Street; Delegates to State Convention Mrs. C. E. Yorks, C. E. Yorks, Bruce Brower, John Eves, E. H Whitner, J. S. Campbell, E. S. Fornwald, Mrs. T. H. Edgar, A. M. DeWitt, Mrs. Jere Kostenbauder.

"Illustrations a Help or Hinderance," by Mrs. Barnes was the next topic. During her address she said, "Two ends to be gained by teaching are that the pupils shall acquire knowledge and the power to use it. Many of the truths we wish to teach are unknown to the pupils and we must teach some known truth to lead to the unknown. Illustration is simply letting a pupil see an uuknown truth through the means of a fact that is familiar to them. There is always an end to be reached, a starting point, and illustration is the means of going by easy stages from the starting point to the end. The best Sunday School teacher like the best day school teacher is the one to whom it is easy to say "it is like something."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. D. Y. Brouse on "His Kingdom. Its supreme sway and glorious dominion." Mrs. Barnes again addressed the convention on "Training the Children to Give." "It is necessary to give as giving is as much a part of the worship of God as any part of the service. Teach the child to give from the right spirit, that of love. Teach them to give regularly, syetematically and proportionately. Teach them according to the bible directions about giving."

The address of Dr. Roads on "Jesus the Perfect Teacher" was full of interest and information. He said "There is one crown that the world is willing to put on the head of Jesus; one thing in which they are willing to grant him supremacy, and that is that he was a magnificant teacher. I want to put in this crown a five pointed star and in the the point of the star I want to put this as his first qualification for a good teacherfulness and accuracy of his knowledge of the bible. He studied the Scriptures thoroughly. We can never follow in the footsteps of Jesus until we have an accurate knowledge of the bible. The second point would be the 'unique and original methods be employed.' Charles Dickens said that the finest bit of story writing that the world has ever known is the story of the Prodigal Son. The third point in the star is that Jesus understood all the principles of education and used them in his work. 'His holy and heroic character' was another point in his favor as a teacher. Back of all the beautiful words he spoke was a heart full of love for his hearers. The fifth point was 'perfect knowledge of human nature'."

The report of the committee on Resolutions was accepted as follows:

WHEREAS, We the delegates of the Sunday schools of Columbia county have been permitted to meet in convention at the close of another year of Sunday School work, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we express our sincere gratitude to God, our Heavenly Father, for our preservation, for an increase in membership, for an advancement in Sunday school work, and for a diminution in the number of Summer schools, with a corresponding increase in the number of evergreen schools,

That we recognize the importance of the work accomplished by our officers, the increased interest and attendance at our district institutes and county convention.

That we note with interest the advancement in the Home Department its increased membership and the good work accomplished.

That we reccommend a more extended use of the bible in the Sunday school.

That we return thanks to Almighty God for the conversions in our Sunday schools and urge a united and consecrated effort in bringing all into the fold.

That we urge the teachers and officers of the schools to set such examples of temperance and self-control as will influence the pupils to form good moral habits.

That we extend our sincere thanks to the people of Orangeville and vicinity for their kind hospitality, and to all who have contributed in any way to make this convention a success and especially to Dr. Roads and Mrs. Barnes.

That we thank the choirister, organists and all others in their promptness in coming forward and aiding in the music.

That we, the members of the Sabbath Schools of Columbia county heartily endorse the purpose and work of the Pennsylvania Saloon League and pledge it our practical support.

That we endeavor during the coming year to live nearer our Heavenly Father and be more diligent in our Sunday School work.

One of the delightful features of our conventions is the music and this year was no exception in this respect. The music under the leadership of F. B. Hartman was inspiring and enlivening. The solos by Miss Herring and Mr. Low and the duets of Mrs. Sloan and Mr. Hartman were especially enjoyable.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SIX DAYS' Clearance Sale!

JUNE 12, JUNE 13, JUNE 14,
JUNE 15, JUNE 16, JUNE 17.

Ladies' Suits.
Not a special purchase of odd lots, but our own suits that we always stand back of.

$15 00	suits now	$10 00
13 50	" "	8 50
12 50	" "	7 50
10 00	" "	6 75
7 50	" "	5 00
5 00	" "	3 75

Ladies' Jackets.
It strikes the hour for their departure long before yours marks the time of their usefulness. Hence, bargains like those, rich and seasonable.

$7 50	Jackets now	$5 00
5 00	" "	3 75
3 95	" "	2 90

Misses' and Children's Jackets at lower prices than ever offered in this county before, but we mean to sell these goods this season, not next.

Ladies' Silk Capes
Not old goods, but new, desirable capes, but we have too many.

$7 50	capes now	$5 00
5 00	" "	3 50
2 95	" "	1 90
2 25	" "	1 65

Handkerchiefs.
A small lot, used in decorating, soiled a little. Were 25 and 19c., now 18 and 12½c.

Notions.
We still continue our Notions at 1c., 2½c., 3½c., 4½c., and may have left from these sales just what you need. Come and see.

Corsets.
This week we offer a special in Summer Corsets at 24c.

Ribbons.
A lot of Fancy Ribbon at 10, 19, 29c. yd., worth 18 to 50c. yd. Just the thing for neck ribbons.

Belts.
Leather Belts, with fancy buckles, worth 59 to 89c., all reduced to 50c. each for this sale.

Silks.
We have had several sales of silk this season, but none that compare with these, in price or assortment. These are new goods, not a pile of old stuff, and include all our silks, colored and black.

$1 00	silks now	79c.
.75	" "	59c.
.50	" "	39c.
.39	" "	25c.
.29	" "	21c.

Dress Goods.
For this one week we offer our entire stock of dress goods at prices never before equalled in this county. Come, see and compare.

$2 50	dress goods now	$1 75
1 50	" " "	1 10
1 00	" " "	82
75	" " "	59
50	" " "	39
39	" " "	28
25	" " "	18
19	" " "	14
15	" " "	11
12½	" " "	09

Ladies' Skirts.
Figured Mohair, black.

$3 50 skirts now	$2 75
2 50 skirts now	1 85

Crash skirts, this sale, only 29c. Don't count on getting one the last day. Come early.

Defective Eyes
Can be made to see perfectly and the trouble entirely removed, by PROPERLY FITTED Glasses. My long experience is at your command. I examine your eyes FREE and tell you whether or not you need glasses. Can supply all kinds of OPTICAL GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

WAVERLY SHOES FOR BOYS.
To see this Shoe is to buy it. If you buy it once you will buy it again. Up to date in style, fit and finish.
These Shoes in stock at
W. H. Moore's.
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.